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Springfield Fire and Marine Ins. Co.

OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Annual Statement, January 1st, 1887.

Capital, One Million Dollars.

Assets	$3,044,017 24
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock all paid up	$1,000,000 00
Outstanding Losses	155,832 64
Reinsurance Fund	1,123,578 18
All other Claims	23,747 00
	$2,303,004 82
Surplus over all liabilities	$740,835 92
Surplus as regards Policy Holders	$1,740,835 92

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CHAS. P. WIGGIN, Agent,
Bangor, Maine.
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W. L. DOUGLAS $4 SHOE, the original and only hand sewed, welt $4 shoe in the world; equals custom made hand sewed shoes that cost from $6 to $9.

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The only $3 SEAMLESS Shoe in the world, without tacks or nails. Finest Calf, perfect fit, and warranted. Congress, Button and Lace, all styles toe. As stylish and durable as those costing $5 or $6. Boys all wear the W. L. DOUGLAS $2 Shoe.

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W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE. SEAMLESS
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BANGOR, - - - - MAINE.
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J. F. GERRITY & CO.
PORTRAIT ARTISTS,

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE!

They can be seen at Nickerson & Lane's Stable, Harlow Street.

One pair of all Black Horses, weight 2,500 pounds, six and seven years old, sound and kind.

One pair of dapple grays, weight 2,500 pounds, both six years old, blocky built, and a very nice team.

One pair of bays, weight 2,475 pounds, both six years old, suitable for any business.

One pair of gray horses, five or six years old, weight 2,300 pounds, good workers and drivers in single or double harness.

One pair of old time black horses, roan and bay, weight 2,600 pounds, five or six years old, well built and a good team for general business.

One bay horse six years old, weight 1,375 pounds, stands sixteen hands high and an extra good one.

And a dozen others, weight from 1,000 to 1,600 pounds. Among them are some very good drivers. All raised in Aroostook. These horses are shipped here by Wm. I. Robbins. He has shipped several car loads to this market and wishes to close out for the season, and they will be sold regardless of cost. Any one in want of such horses, will please call and look them over.

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Do Your Own Dyeing at Home With

PEERLESS DYES.

They will dye everything. They are sold everywhere. Price 10c. a package—40 colors. They have no equal for Strength, Brightness, Amount in Packages or for Fastness of Color, or non-fading Qualities. They do not crock or smut. For sale by A. M. Robinson, Jr., Druggist, No. 1 Union Block, and Caldwell, Sweet & Rice, Druggists, Bangor, Me. march13

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Heads and Antlers, Owls, Fire Screens, Wall Screens, Plaques,

And the largest stock of

BIRDS AND ANIMALS

To be found east of Boston.

Soft White Tanned Deer Skins for Rugs.

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Persons desiring

Fine Fresh Roses and Other Flowers,

Please give me a call. I have the Agency of W. E. MOULTON & CO., of Portland, whose Conservatories are the Largest and Finest in the State.

Order Your Flowers For Christmas Before Friday Afternoon

Flowers delivered to all parts of the city.

REMEMBER!

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S. L. CROSBY & CO'S.
Successors to E. S. Bowler & Co.
124 MAIN STREET.

The Girard Fire Insurance Comp'y,

N. E. Cor. Chestnut and Seventh Sts.,
PHILADELPHIA.

Assets, - - - - - $1,357,468.17

Annual Statement, January 1, 1887.

INVESTMENTS AND SECURITIES	
Real Estate unincumbered	$391,500 00
Bonds and Mortgages, first liens	533,299 09
United States Bonds	114,800 00
City and County Bonds	25,200 00
Railroad and other Securities	178,583 22
Interest and Rents accrued	12,126 11
Cash on deposit and in office	82,750 55
	$1,357,468 17
LIABILITIES.	
Reinsurance Reserved	$415,853 23
All other liabilities	38,119 01
	$454,062 87
Capital	$300,000 00
Net Surplus	$602,455 30

CHARLES P. WIGGIN, Agent,
Bangor, Maine.
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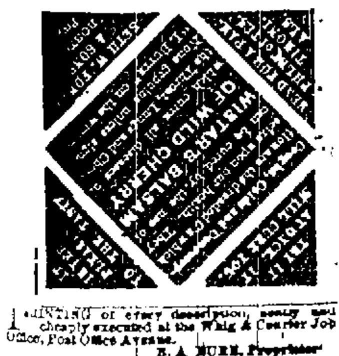

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WE HAVE A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

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ESPECIALLY SELECTED FOR THE

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CONSISTING OF

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Scotch, Persian, Indian,
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And on which we will name Very Low Prices.

ALSO THE LARGEST LINE OF

Portieres in Patterns and Piece Goods

That we have ever displayed in our Drapery Department. In our

CARPET DEPARTMENT

May be found the largest assortment in Eastern Maine. We sell anything in the Carpet Line from a

HEMP TO A WILTON VELVET

as low as it can be obtained in any market and can give you the advantage of new Styles in standard makes displayed in our large and well lighted Carpet Rooms by experienced salesmen.

WINDOW SHADES

Made and hung at short notice. Also MOUNTED SHADES of all grades for immediate delivery.

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That cannot fail to be appreciated.

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Pieces of Choice Ribbon to Select From. The best is good enough for Christmas.

19 Main Street, - C. W. COFFIN.
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27 MAIN STREET,

Have just received from New York another invoice of

POLICE SHOES,

In Both Lace and Congress, 4 to 7 Wide.

—ALSO—

4 Cases of French Kid Boots,

Common Sense Last, widths From B. to D.

These Goods were made to our order from Skins bought at the sale of the stock of a Bankrupt Importer of French Kids, and are worth at regular prices $4.50 per pair. We offer them at

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Call at once and get fitted, as we cannot duplicate this lot.
nov23 MW&F

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DUDLEY, SHAW & COMPANY,

Have Removed their Stock from Main Street, of

BOOTS, SHOES,

Rubbers, Leather and Findings,

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When you want a Pair of Shoes at a Low Price.
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Something Entirely New and very Elegant. Will be Sold at Wholesale Prices to introduce them.

76 MAIN STREET - - - - BANGOR, ME.
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SHERIDAN'S CONDITION POWDER!

Sheridan's Condition Powder Cures Chicken Cholera.

Is absolutely pure and highly concentrated. One ounce is worth a pound of any other kind. It is strictly a medicine to be given with food. Nothing on earth will make hens lay like it. It cures chicken cholera and all diseases of hens. Is worth its weight in gold. Illustrated book by mail free. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for 25 cents in stamps. 2 1-4 lb. air-tight tin cans, $1; by mail, $1.20. Six cans by express, prepaid, for $5.00. DR. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

Whig and Courier.

Daily Established 1834—Weekly 1815

TERMS OF ADVERTISING:

Aroostook

The Caribou Republican says: While the freight train was shunting at the station, Tuesday, a car broke through the bumpers of Grange house siding and went down over the bank and struck about sixteen feet. The car was considerably damaged.

The Aroostook Herald hears that Robert Holmes, formerly of Fort Fairfield, was found dead recently in the woods near Perham Mine, not far from his home. He had been out gunning and was apparently killed by the accidental discharge of his gun. He leaves a wife and one child.

Cumberland

The Dominion steamer Oregon [illegible] Williams, sailed Thursday afternoon for Liverpool via Halifax with [illegible] passengers and a cargo valued at $146,180.

Little Ethel M. [illegible] daughter of Edward Miller, of Gorham, fell over [illegible] and fractured her collar bone. Her mother heard her crying and asked what the matter was, and the little one answered, "Oh, mamma, I have broken my neck."

The Brunswick Telegraph says that the men of the Battery had received new overcoats and when at quarters at Augusta while attending the Governor's funeral, they left them there. Upon returning for their coats they found twenty-one new coats gone and twenty-one well worn ones left in their place.

W. I. Brown, an attendant at Shaw's Business College in Portland [illegible] Since then he has been boarding at Mrs. Greeley's at 21 Brown street. Thursday morning when he left home he left $60 in money under his pillow and when he returned it was gone. The police are looking the matter up. It is a very hard case, as Brown earned the money last summer and it was to pay his expenses through the college.

Kennebec

A weeping Colby student who had been striving to emulate Ben Butler in his college days by stealing street signs, was an inmate of the Waterville lockup one night recently.

On Wednesday a young child by the name of Kelly, of Gardiner, dodged under some boiling hot clothes that his mother was removing from the boiler, upsetting them on his head and scalding him severely.

Orders were received in Hallowell, Wednesday, by the Kennebec River Mills to place 100 looms on sheetings. This will be done immediately and orders are expected daily to start up more looms.

When court commenced Thursday afternoon, after the State had put in all its evidence against George M. Harrington, who burned the buildings of Oak Grove Seminary, he pleaded guilty to both indictments, one for burning buildings in the night time and another for burning buildings in the day time, and was sentenced to ten years in State's prison on the second while sentence was suspended on the first.

Oxford.

Mr. Isaac Harper, of Andover, was badly injured by the falling of a limb while working in the woods. He was hit on the head and shoulder, cutting his head badly, and it is feared that his shoulder is broken. He was brought from [illegible] Thomas camp to the Andover House and now is being attended by the physicians.

Sagadahoc

The Bath Times says a claim for damages has been entered against the city of Bath for false imprisonment growing out of a liquor seizure.

Somerset

Sullivan Williamson, of New Portland, has lost thirteen out of a flock of seventeen lambs killed by a dog.

Waldo

Mr. Charles E. Johnson who has the distributing of the $700 annually from the A. W. Johnson estate to the worthy poor of Belfast, has assisted one hundred and five families in the year just closing. Mr. Calvin Hervey, who distributes the P. R. Hazeltine annuity, says he has assisted some forty families. The annuity amounts to $175 to $200 per year.

The extension of the government building in Belfast and other improvements have been completed with the exception of putting the additional boxes into the post office. Nearly $15,000, the amount appropriated has been expended, the contractors were M. C. Foster & Son.

There passed away in Bradford, Me., December 13th, Agnes M. Wentworth, second daughter of Henry W. and Sylvia N. Briggs, of Hudson, aged twenty two years, ten months and ten days. She was a bride of less than six months, beloved by her husband, and endeared to a family of loving brothers and sisters by her sweet ways, and affectionate disposition, yet God saw fit to take her, in the bud of womanhood, and in the promising sphere of usefulness, her youth and talents seemed to indicate. Some two years ago, she became deeply interested in religious matters, and in the midst of deep grief, we feel that her Christian example and pure life has gained her happiness in the bright beyond. May the broken circle left to mourn find comfort in the thought, that if prepared to meet the summons which inevitably comes to each, loving hearts shall be reunited in heaven. The following lines by Susan Coolidge, seem to serve us as a tribute to her dear memory, and to be peculiarly fitting as a testimonial to her sweet Christian character. L.

December 18, 1887.

"HERE AND THERE."

We sit beside the lower feast to-day,
She at the higher,
Our voices falter as we bend to pray,
In the great choir
Of happy saints, she sings, and does not tire.
We break the bread of patience, and the wine
Of tears we share,
She tastes the vintage of that glorious vine,
Whose branches fair
Set for the healing of all nations are.
I wonder is she sorry for our pain,
Or if, grown wise,
She, wondering, smiles, and counts them idle, vain,
Those heavy sighs,
Those longings for her face, and happy eyes.
Smile on, then, darling, as God wills, is best,
We loose our hold,
Content to leave to thee the deeper rest,
The safer fold,
To joy's immortal youth, while we grow old.
Content the cold and wintry day to bear,
The icy wave,
And know thee in immortal summer there,
Beyond the grave,
Content to give thee to the Lord that gave.

A Philadelphia family living near the Church of St. Alphonsus, owns a very bright parrot. Every evening the bells of the church ring the "Angelus," and recently one of the little girls of the family was taught to recite the appropriate prayer at the sound of the bells. The parrot watched her carefully, and the other evening at the first sound of the chimes, dropped to the bottom of the cage, put down his head, and said the first few words of the prayer. He has kept this up ever since, and is adding other words of the prayer as the little girl teaches them to him.

An unusual hunting expedition is about to start for Mashonaland, the ground of Rider Haggard's last novel, "Allan Quatermain."

The Italian residents of Washington propose to present to the United States a marble bust of Garibaldi if Congress will accept it.

The special train used by the Czar in his travels is the same as was formerly used by Napoleon III. It consists of twenty cars.

The Hospital Saturday and Sunday fund in London amounts to $30,000 this year. Collections are made every Saturday in workshops and factories.

Ranchmen near Mangas, N. M., are trying to catch a big bear that has already killed over 100 goats and this fall included all pursuers.

The 150th anniversary of the organization of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal parish, Norwalk, Conn., will be celebrated [illegible]

An immense cavern is reported to have been discovered on the shore of Lake Erie in Ottawa county, Ohio. It is believed to be of vast extent.

W. W. Story, the American sculptor, has the largest studio in Rome. He has eight rooms in the Barberini Palace filled with his works of art.

Montana Territory has paid bounties for the destruction of 70,812 squirrels, 165,276 prairie dogs, 2,767 coyotes, 1,981 wolves, 211 bears and 1 lions.

General Sheridan who is commander-in-chief of the order, will be the guest of the Loyal Legion in Boston on the evening of Wednesday, January 4th.

Last Saturday a whole train of twenty-two cars loaded with dressed turkeys and geese left Ottawa, Canada, for Boston. The value of the poultry was over $40,000.

Judge Tourgee will have two new books published in February—"Black Ice," a novel, and "Letters to a King," which will treat of the relations of religion and politics.

It is found necessary to ship two plates of glass from Pittsburg to Philadelphia by water via New Orleans, as they are so large that the railroad cannot manage them.

H. Rider Haggard says that next to the Bible, Shakespeare's works, and those of Cervantes and John Bunyan are the best for a young man just entering on an active life.

Lady Colin Campbell has expressed a willingness to return to her husband. It is believed that her sister-in-law, the Princess of Wales, is anxious for this family reconciliation.

The young ladies of White Cloud, Kan., have signed a pledge that they will abstain from the use of gum and slang, and not keep company with young men who use tobacco, strong drink, or profane language.

It is an interesting fact that although the appointment of Postmaster-General Vilas to the Secretaryship of the Interior is considered a promotion, it causes Mrs. Vilas to move down one place in the line of Cabinet ladies at the White House receptions.

A solid lump of coal, containing eighty-seven cubic feet and weighing 6351 pounds, was exhibited at the Texas State Fair, recently held at Dallas. It was the largest block of coal ever taken from a mine in the United States.

They have an annual dinner in London, given by a society to the thieves of that great city. At the recent festival they had prayers, speeches and a good dinner. Some have reformed under these influences, but a reporter who was present found on reaching the office that his handkerchief was gone.

The most wonderful woman shopkeeper in the world is said to be Mme. Boucicaut, celebrated for her wonderful business abilities, her prodigious wealth and her untiring kindness of heart. She was once a laundress, but after the death of her husband carried on his business with great success.

Mr. Frederick Villiers, the well-known war correspondent and artist of the London Graphic, has entered the lecture field. He went with Mr. Archibald Forbes through the Franco-German, Servian and Russo-Turkish wars, and has a great fund of interesting experiences which he relates with graphic eloquence.

Ole Palsen, who says that he has fished in the Columbia River for eight years, caught near Astoria, Oregon, recently, a fish twelve feet long, which he can't classify. It wasn't a sturgeon, and between the eyes was a straight horn, thirteen inches long, three inches in diameter at the base, and almost as sharp as a needle.

Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton was urgently invited by George Meredith, the poet and novelist, to visit him at his home in England, when she was abroad last summer, but she was at the time unable to do so. Mr. Meredith has again written renewing the invitation, and which it is quite probable Mrs. Moulton will accept on her return to England another year.

In Sir John Lubbock's recent London lecture on "Savages and their Manners," he gave an amusing instance of the way in which writing is puzzling to savages. "In South America, on one occasion, a native was sent by a missionary to a friend with a note and four loaves of bread. The native ate one on the way, and was amazed to find that the note discovered his theft. On the next occasion that he was sent with four loaves, he sat on the note while eating one of them."

The imperial family of Germany is indeed severely afflicted at the present moment. The Duchess of Schleswig-Holstein, mother of the Princess William, of Prussia, who will be the future Empress of Germany, has become insane and has been placed under restraint in a private asylum at Gratz, Austria. As insanity is generally an hereditary disease, the outlook is scarcely encouraging for the Hohenzollern dynasty, while if matters go on as at present the whole of the reigning families of Europe will be on the demented list.

The pioneer in the slate business, which is to-day one of the most important industries in Piscataquis county was Adams Hue Merrill, now residing in Williamsburg. He was born at Belfast, in Waldo County, Maine, April 3, 1805. He only attended the public schools until seventeen years of age but through life has been a close student and, in every sense of the word, a self made man.

When sixteen years of age his father moved on to a farm in Williamsburg in this county. His first business in life was that of a farmer. About 1830 he engaged in lumbering on the East branch of the Penobscot river and was successful in his undertakings. He resided for a time in East Corinth and built there the fine residence now owned by Hon. John Morrison.

In 1852 he moved from Corinth to Williamsburg, where he bought the land where his quarrying operations have since been carried on by two Welshmen, Wm. Hughes and Benjamin Williams, and that year he commenced the business of quarrying roofing slate. He also purchased other tracts of land in that town and is now an extensive land owner there.

When he entered upon the business of manufacturing slate there was no way of transporting it to market except by drawing it to tide water at Bangor with mules and horses and then reshipping it to Boston by vessels.

Almost any other person would have early been discouraged from attempting to build up a new enterprise under such circumstances. But his indomitable energy triumphed and he has lived to reap a bountiful harvest for his labors in those dark days, as the present prosperous and thriving slate business of which he is yet the manager, amply asserts.

When the subject of building the B. & P. Railroad into the Piscataquis valley was first agitated, he was foremost in his efforts to secure it. He was one of the very first to call the attention of the public to the demands that existed here for a railroad. His letters to the newspapers at the time relative to this matter and to the resources of this county, aided very materially in bringing about this result. He has represented his district in the Legislature of Maine and held public offices in his town. For many years he was a prominent Republican personage in county, district and State conventions, and has always taken a lively interest in the welfare of that party. He has for many years been an active and worthy member of the Congregational church. He married the eldest daughter of Capt. Ebenezer Greenlief, who was in former years known all over Maine as a prominent land surveyor. He has had a family of thirteen children, eleven of whom are now living. Has had thirty-six grand-children, all living but three, and has now three great grand-children.

His life has been a busy as well as a successful one, and he is the brightest star of the slate manufacturing business in our county. Its present thrifty condition is largely due to its exertions under very unfavorable conditions and when the times were not as good as now.

In those early days before a railroad into our country had been dreamed of, he beheld riches in rocks and had faith in the unbounded natural wealth within the confines of Piscataquis county. He went to work with a will to develop it, and by overcoming numerous obstacles which we at this day cannot possibly appreciate, he succeeded in building up an enterprise which has not only been an honor to its founder, but has also benefitted the whole county and all of its industrial citizens.

A man of great physical endurance, possessed of a strong mind and an unwavering will power, he was well fitted to undertake the creation of a new and important industry in a new and wild country. His personality is interwoven with the slate trade of Maine, and no accurate history of this business or of our county even, can ever be written without giving his name a prominent place.

Although he has now arrived at the ripe age of eighty-two years he is yet hale and vigorous, and retains all his faculties to a remarkable degree. His life history should be an example for our young men to follow. Remain at home and carve a fortune out of the rocks, lakes, rivers, forests and farms of Maine, instead of wandering to strange shores.

The Most Beautiful Private Ball Ever Given in New York.

[New York Times.]

Mrs. Morris' ball on Monday night, is still the talk of the town. In many ways it was probably the most beautiful private ball ever given in New York. Careful estimates place its cost at $15,000, and that this is not an extravagant computation may be judged from the statement, which is made on good authority, that the leasing of the entire Delmonico establishment for the entire night including the supper, service, and appointments, cost 10,000 alone. To this must be added the decorations, which were unusually lavish, the music, and the thousand and one other things which were necessary and which in the aggregate amounted to a large sum. Never was an invitation list so carefully compiled. The ancestral traditions of the Morris family sat pen in hand, personified every blue books, social registers, and visiting lists for days and nights previous to the issuance of the cards. There was not the slightest doubt that every person present has at least a grandmother.

If New York has any old families and any ancestry which can be called such from length of residence and respectability it may now be known that it numbers [illegible] lowed his instructions and with the atmosphere of the ball—that is to say in a quiet and dignified, if somewhat slow, manner. Miss Morris, the debutante who was the recipient of this magnificent entertainment, received with her mother. She was dressed simply in white silk and tulle francaise and had [illegible] bouquets. She is a tall, interesting-looking and graceful blonde. It is said that she can repeat the Declaration backward and [illegible] studies in a select school in American history. She is somewhat near-sighted, but uses her lorgnette so gracefully that it [illegible] the eyesight will probably become fashionable this winter.

In the hands of an adept [illegible] is far more skillful [illegible] than the fan. It would be [illegible] if a Belle [illegible] to [illegible] the Spanish senor as well [illegible] in the shade.

Business Items

Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood, which Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes, and thus cures rheumatism.

WE POINT WITH PRIDE

to the good name at home won by Hood's Sarsaparilla. In Lowell, Mass., where it is prepared, there is more of Hood's Sarsaparilla sold than of all other medicines, and it has given the best of satisfaction since its introduction ten years ago. This could not be if the medicine did not possess merit. If you suffer from impure blood, try Hood's Sarsaparilla and realize its peculiar curative power.

FOR THIRTY YEARS I have been troubled with catarrh—have tried a number of remedies without relief. A druggist here recommended Ely's Cream Balm. I have used only one bottle and I can say I feel like a new man. My catarrh was chronic and very bad. I make this voluntary statement that others may know of the Balm. —J. W. Mathewson (Lawyer), Pawtucket, R. I.

Ely's Cream Balm gives satisfaction to every one using it for catarrhal troubles. —G. K. Mellor, Druggist, Worcester, Mass. Apply Balm into each nostril.
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Best cure for Coughs and Colds is the old Boston Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam.
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There's a blessing in the bottle, on the label we can read
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the woman who has need
Of remedy for troubles which but women ever knew
It's her best and truest friend, and happy thousands all it so
As they think of years of suffering that were theirs before it came,
Bringing them the balm of healing, and they bless the very name
of this wonderfully, and deservedly popular remedy for the various ills women is heir to. "Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine for women sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.
dec20 d&w1y

TO BE FREE FROM SICK HEADACHE, biliousness, constipation, etc., use Carter's Little Liver Pills. Strictly vegetable. They gently stimulate the liver and free the stomach from the bile.
dec23 d&w1w

NOT ONE IN TWENTY ARE FREE from some little ailment caused by inaction of the liver. Use Carter's Little Liver Pills. The result will be a pleasant surprise. They give positive relief.
dec23 d&w1w

THE GREAT DISMAL SWAMP

of Virginia, is an enormous quagmire of decayed vegetation, a region of gloom and ill solid; but not more so than the human system when blocked up by decayed animal matter, which poisons the blood and lends a lurid gloom to an otherwise happy life. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets remove all waste matter and give Nature a chance to build up.
dec20 d&w1y

DEATH HAS SO MANY DOORS TO LET OUT LIFE

sung an old time poet. In those days they had not discovered remedies that shut these doors. How different is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, from the old time doses. Consumption or lung scrofula is one wide door that it shuts, if taken in time. Don't waste a moment then, lest life slip through that open door.
dec20 d&w1w

YOU HARDLY REALIZE THAT IT IS MEDICINE, when taking Carter's Little Liver Pills; they are very small, no bad effects, all troubles from torpid liver are relieved by their use.
dec23 d&w1w

Veazie National Bank of Bangor.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking Room Tuesday, the tenth day of January next, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.
WM. C. HOLT, Cashier.
Bangor, Dec. 10th, 1887.

Merchants National Bank.

The Annual Meeting

of the Stockholders of the Merchants' National Bank of Bangor will be held at their Banking Room, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1888, at 3 o'clock P. M., to choose a Board of Directors and to transact any other business that may properly come before them.
A. P. BAKER, Cashier.
Bangor, December 10th, 1887. 30t

First National Bank of Bangor.

The Stockholders of the First National Bank of Bangor, are notified that their annual meeting will be held at their Banking Rooms, on Tuesday, the tenth day of January next, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the choice of Directors and for such other business as may legally come before them.
L. G. WYMAN, Cashier.
Bangor, Dec. 8th, 1887.

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From No. 0 to No. 11 Inclusive
Windsor & Newton's Tube Paints, Brushes, &c., &c., for sale by
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Fresh Boston Celery,

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NOTICE OF ABSENCE.

I shall be absent from the city three or four weeks, but my office will be open. F. H. Gillin, Esq., will promptly and carefully attend to any business left with him during my absence.
HIRAM J. PREBLE.
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Whig and Courier.

BOUTELLE & BURR, PROPRIETORS.
C. A. BOUTELLE, EDITOR.

All business letters should be addressed to Boutelle & Burr, and communications intended for publication should be addressed "Editor of Whig and Courier."

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1887.

Sample of Free Trade Lying.

The Boston *Globe* thinks that as the tariff question is to form a chief issue in the next campaign it should be met in an honest manner because "no good can come of all this talk unless both sides are candid." This sounds well, but when did the Democratic party ever meet this question in a candid manner? The Republicans adopt a platform squarely in favor of the protective policy and are always ready to go to the people on just that issue, but the Democrats with the great majority of the party in favor of a tariff for revenue only, free trade or whatever name they prefer to call it, lack the honesty to go into a campaign face to face with this issue, hence we find them on a platform that means all things to all men. It was so in 1884 and so far as they are able to accomplish their purpose we shall have the Democrats again trying to dodge the issue next year. The fact is the party of free trade is totally devoid of candor. The New York *Herald* for instance illustrates the point in question. It

Mr. Cleveland, loyal to the promises of party, and remembering, no doubt, the broken promises of the Republicans, devotes his whole message to a bold and honest plea to Congress to do its duty. Mr. Blaine, at once, by cable, demands that his party shall continue to violate its campaign pledges to the people. And behold the people stand by Mr. Cleveland, and the Blaine cable is, in two weeks after its appearance, the laughing stock of the country, and the cause of deep chagrin to the followers of the eminent statesman.

What sense is there in talking of a "candid" discussion of the tariff question when a leading free trade organ of the country is guilty of such deliberate lying as the above? Mr. Blaine distinctly said that "a great system of revenue like our tariff [illegible] operate with efficacy and equity unless the changes of trade be closely watched and the law promptly adapted to those changes." The difference between Mr. Blaine and Mr. Cleveland is that while the former would revise the tariff so as to retain its protective features in the interest of American industry and American labor, the latter favors a revision that would open our market to the ruinous competition of foreign pauper labor,—the difference between a patriotic American citizen and a pettifogging demagogue, because while Mr. Cleveland favors the free trade policy he, like the rest of his party, lacks the candor to let his message stand on its merits, but deals in what a British statesman well styles "a mere polite nothingness" to delude the laboring men. The latter portion of the *Herald's* statement is as false as the first. Here is what the Pacific slope papers of a late date had to say of Mr. Blaine's interview:

[San Francisco Bulletin, (Ind.)]

Mr. Blaine stated the case epigrammatically when he said in the interview held with him in Paris, "that for the last fifty years, whenever the Democratic party went out of power, it left an empty Treasury, and when it returned to power it always found it full." We have in this generalization nothing but the play of the two great principles contending for the mastery—Free Trade and Protection.

(Portland Oregonian (Ind. Rep.)

A private citizen of the United States, travelling in Europe, has put forth in the form of an "interview" a statement upon the leading question now under discussion in American politics. This statement attracts far more attention than the message of the President. It has been ironically called "Blaine's message," but, irony aside, it is a message to the people of the United States in the form of an appeal, on [illegible] questions and industrial policy, against the message just sent to Congress by President Cleveland. It is certain that the country is going to maintain the general doctrine of protection. In any possible readjustment of the tariff this will be kept in view, or, if it should be disregarded, the party responsible for it would meet with a smashing defeat.

The Republicans are ready for a discussion of the question on its merits, appealing directly to the people as the party of protection, but it is useless to expect equal candor on the part of the Democrats who disguise their own policy and lie about their opponents.

The Special Constables.

Just now the outside press is gloating at all sorts of schemes on the part of the rumsellers to get rid of the recently appointed special constables in this city. These papers seem to take supreme satisfaction in the assertion that the sentiment of Bangor is in favor of unrestricted traffic in rum, an assertion that is a libel upon a law abiding and Christian people among whom there may be a difference of opinion as to the most practical methods, but who will gladly welcome any honest effort to diminish the terrible evils of intemperance. The duties imposed upon these officers are of a most serious and responsible character, and they will have need to seek the wisest counsels and to constantly remember how much the success of the temperance cause depends upon their integrity and discretion. As long as they have an eye single to the performance of their sworn duty they should not be hampered by distrust or prejudices, but in every sincere effort to impartially enforce the laws should receive the countenance and support of all who have the moral and material welfare of the community at heart.

Lamar's Appointment.

In the Boston *Journal* we find the following letter from Bangor written by Major Jere Fenno:

In referring to the Rhode Island conspiracy case, which is no more nor less than an attempt on the part of the Democratic party to "Steal a State" in anticipation of the possible future need in the event of non-election of President by the popular vote, you justly sound the alarm in the interest of the Republican party and good government, and say that the movement "will bear watching." In thus urging vigilence and watchfulness to prevent a great political wrong and outrage upon the people no one would think of saying that you are "cracking the party whip."

Yet you allow your Washington correspondent "Webb" to say, referring the nomination of Lamar for a seat upon the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States, that the adjournment of Congress will allow an opportunity "to crack the party whip over the few Republican Senators who are supposed to be inclined to vote for his confirmation." Why stigmatize the honest, patriotic efforts of Senators Hoar, Edmunds and others to keep such a man as Lamar—with his at all times traitorous proclivities and utterances—from occupying the honorable and responsible position of a Judge of the Supreme Court as "cracking the party whip"? The nomination of Lamar is the most dangerous movement yet made by Cleveland in carrying out his contract with the South, to attack and if possible break down the war amendments to the constitution; and the resistance to that movement should be countenanced and sustained by the Republican party throughout the whole country. "Senatorial courtesy" should go to the winds in such a case. As well might Jefferson Davis himself be restored to citizenship, nominated for the Supreme Bench, and call for confirmation by "Senatorial courtesy," because he was once a member of the Senate of the United States. Lamar's age should be sufficient to disqualify him, to say nothing of his want of intellectual ability. But passing those objections, his whole political history is infamous, and we can but hope that the Republican party will be a unit in resisting this new assault, which carries with it the intention to kill.

J. F.

Bangor, Dec. 21, 1887.

Special Notices.

ANNUAL MEETING

RISING VIRTUE LODGE NO. 10 F. & A. M.

The annual meeting of Rising Virtue Lodge No. 10, will be held at

MASONIC HALL,

On Tuesday Evening, Dec. 27th,

At 7 o'clock,

for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business proper to come before the meeting.

Per Order,
CHAS. I. COLLAMORE, Secretary.

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A. O. F.

Notice—Henry Gratton Court, A. O. F., will hold a meeting to-night, (MONDAY) at 7 o'clock, (sharp) at Knights of Labor Hall, when every member enrolled is requested to be present, as election of officers and special business will come up.

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You are hereby reminded that the water Rates for the quarter commencing JANUARY 1st, 1888, will become due and payable on that day—and that TEN PER CENT will be added to said rates, if not paid on or before January 20th next.

Per Order of Water Board.

GEO. W. SNOW, Collector.

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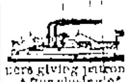

will run between New York and Bucksport during the Winter. Dates of sailing will be duly advertised in Bangor daily papers giving patrons time to order goods shipped.

After closing of river at Bangor, outward cargo will be received at Bucksport until the opening of the river again at Bangor.

Steamer will leave New York, FRIDAY, Dec 16th, for Bangor, (ice permitting) and will probably leave Bangor, TUESDAY, Dec 20th.

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By the Ladies of the

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—AT—

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Monday Evening, Dec. 26.

Dancing to begin at 8 o'clock.
Refreshments served at intermission.
Admission 50 cents.

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In Sacramento, November 5th, by Rev. S. S. Smart, William Parkinson of San Francisco and Marcell A. Blake [illegible]

DIED.

In this city, Dec. 21st, Laura May, only child of James W. and Alfreda Woodman of Minneapolis, Minn., aged 1 year, 2 months and 21 days.

Funeral from residence of Wm. Cushing, Jones' Court, Monday at 10 A. M. Friends invited. Burial private.

Marine Journal.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

ASTORIA, O. Ar 15th, ship Nancy Pendleton, Pendleton, Portland. Passed out, bark C. Southard Hulbert, Davis, for Cork.

BOSTON. Ar 22d, schrs Rabboni, Craig, Hoboken; Mary Brewer, Kenney, Rondout; Abbie E. Willard, Jones, Port Johnson.

BALTIMORE. Cld 22d, brig Harry Smith, Weeks, Havana.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. Sld 21st, schr John Douglass, Jordan, New York.

PHILADELPHIA. Cld 22d, ship Hagarstown, Cobb, Boston.

SAN FRANCISCO. Sld 22d, ship Frank Pendleton, for Queenstown.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Ar at Barbadoes, Dec 7th, schr Henry Crosby, Stubbs, Norfolk.

Ar at St Thomas, Dec 9, brig Fidelia, [illegible], Grenada.

SPOKEN.

Ship Carrie A. Nickels, Nichols, from Philadelphia for Padang, Nov 13, lat 0 22 S, lon 32 18 W.

Bark James G Pendleton, Lancaster, from New York for Talcahuano, Nov 16, lat 10 S, lon 34 27 W.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office in Bangor, Penobscot County, Maine, December 24, 1887. Persons calling for any of these letters will please say "Advertised," and give the date of the list.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Averill, Francis	M[illegible] Stephen B
Andrews, G W	M[illegible] John
Boynton, M	M[illegible] James
Brown, Frank S	M[illegible] Abram H
Burns, Henry	M[illegible] F.
Buckminster, C H	M[illegible] C W
Cothren, Wm H	Ne[illegible] Thomas
Doyle, Hon James	O[illegible] Raymond
French, Geo W	O[illegible] James E
Fickett, Rosco	P[illegible] Chas F
Grant, Geo E	P[illegible] B F
Gilmore, P P	P[illegible] Joseph
Grindle, Brooks	P[illegible] Albert
Gillard, James	P[illegible] I A
Grover, H F	R[illegible] M
Harrington, J D	R[illegible] O F
Hussy, B S	R[illegible] Wm
M A J	R[illegible]
Kennedy, Jas T	S[illegible] James
King, Henry	W[illegible] Leslie
Jones, A H	W[illegible] Dr M
Lacho, John	W[illegible] W S
Liecione, Dorate	W[illegible] George
Lovkin, James C	

LADIES' LIST.

Adams, [illegible]	Mahaney, mrs Margaret
Bolton, [illegible]	McInnis, miss Mary A
Eaton, [illegible]	O'Brien, miss Annie
Eaton, [illegible]	Patterson, miss Annie
French, [illegible]	Robinson, mrs Hannah
Gray, [illegible]	Samuels, miss Annie
Grant, [illegible]	Sampson, mrs Eliza
Houston, [illegible]	Smith, mrs A D
Jameson, [illegible]	Towle, miss H L
McLane, [illegible]	Warren, mrs J W

P. A. CUMMINGS, P. M.

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Take one pint of soaked bread, and season with two teaspoonfuls of salt and BELL'S POULTRY SPICE to suit the taste (on account of its purity, not more than a tablespoonful to the dressing for an eight-pound turkey); also one tablespoonful of butter or fat salt pork cut up very fine. An egg well worked in will make the dressing cut up nicely.

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PENOBSCOT, SS. Court of Insolvency.

In the case of Silas S. Foss, Insolvent Debtor.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has, on this 21st day of December, A. D. 1887, been presented to said Court for said County by Silas S. Foss of Old Town, in the County of Penobscot, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, provable under the provisions of chapter seventy of Revised Statutes of State of Maine, and the amendments thereof, and upon said petition, it is Ordered by said Court that a hearing be had upon the same before said Court, at the Probate Court Room, in Bangor, in said County of Penobscot, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of January, A. D. 1888, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in said County of Penobscot, once a week for two successive weeks, the last publication to be seven days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, may appear at said place and time, and show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted said debtor according to the prayer of his petition.

Attest: AMBROSE C. FLINT,
Register of said Court for said County of Penobscot.

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MESSENGER'S NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF PENOBSCOT COUNTY
STATE OF MAINE

Penobscot ss. December 21st, A. D. 1887

This is to give notice that on the 21st day of December A. D. 1887, a warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot against the estate of Charles Pearson, of Corinth, in said County of Penobscot, adjudged to be an Insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1887, to which date interest on claims is to be computed. That the payment of any debts to or by said debtor and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at the Probate Court Room at Bangor in said County of Penobscot, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of January, A. D. 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

ROBERT POWERS, Deputy Sheriff,
As Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot.

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C. J. Small will continue the business at the old stand, under the name of C. J. SMALL & CO.

C. J. SMALL,
H. F. ANDREWS.

Bangor, Dec. 14th, 1887.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF NEW YORK.

As made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine on the First day of January, 1887.

Cash Capital	$3,000,000 00
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	3,058,648 00
Reserve for Unpaid Losses and Claims	330,268 50
Net Surplus	1,413,795 05
Cash Assets	$7,802,711 55

SUMMARY OF ASSETS

Held in the United States available for the Payment of Losses by Fire and for the protection of Policy Holders of Fire Insurance:

Cash in Banks	$237,312 85
Bonds and Mortgages, being first lien on Real Estate, (worth $1,732,650)	705,000 00
United States Bonds (market value)	2,863,373 75
Bank and Railroad Stocks and Bonds (market value)	1,615,255 00
State and Municipal Bonds (market value)	216,000 00
Loans on Stocks, payable on demand, (market value of Collaterals, $523,100.50)	445,000 00
Interest due on 1st January, 1887	22,495 40
Premiums uncollected and in hands of Agents	273,283 33
Real Estate	1,375,291 22
Total	$7,802,711 55

BUSINESS IN MAINE DURING 1886

Amount Risks written	$4,752,710 00
Premiums received	50,723 86
Losses paid	29,159 20

WILLIAM H. BRADFORD, Agent,
Bangor,
HENRY C. PARSONS, Agent,
Dexter.

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International Railway OF MAINE.

Tenders for Bridge Superstructure.

Tenders for the construction of a number of spans of various lengths of Howe Truss Bridge superstructure required for the above Railway in the State of Maine, will be received by the undersigned at the office of this Company in the city of Sherbrooke, Province of Quebec, on or before noon of Wednesday the 4th day of January, 1888. Full particulars with plans and specifications may be seen on and after Wednesday, the 21st of December, at the Engineer's Office of the said Company, at Greenville, Me., at the office of Messrs Wilson & Woodard, Solicitors, Bangor, Me., or at the Superintendent's Office in the city of Sherbrooke, P. Q.

HUGH D. LUMSDEN,
Superintendent of Construction.

Sherbrooke, P. Q., Dec 14th, 1887.

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THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

of the Directors of the

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY,

OF TORONTO, CANADA.

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid up	[illegible]
Losses under adjustment	94,118 75
Dividend payable January, 1887	24,544 15
Reserve Fund	[illegible]
Balance Profit and Loss	[illegible]
	[illegible]
	$1,339,0[illegible]

ASSETS

Cash on hand and on deposit	[illegible]
Debentures	[illegible]
United States Bonds	[illegible]
Dominion of Canada Stock	[illegible]
Mortgages	[illegible]
Bills Receivable	[illegible]
Interest Due and Accrued	[illegible]
Company's Building	[illegible]
Re-Insurance due from other Companies	[illegible]
Bank Stocks	[illegible]
Loan and Investment Company Stocks	[illegible]
Agents' Balances and Sundry Accounts	152,055 [illegible]
	$1,33[illegible]

A. M. SMITH, President.

J. J. KENNY, Managing Director.

Western Assurance Offices, Toronto, February 12th, 1887.

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the President and Directors of the Western Assurance Company:

GENTLEMEN:—We hereby certify to the correctness of the Books of this Company for the year ending 31st December, 1886, which we have audited, having examined the vouchers verifying the same, and the above statements agree therewith.

R. R. CATHRON, JOHN M. MARTIN, Auditors.

Toronto, February 12th, 1887.

CHARLES P. WIGGIN, Agent,
BANGOR, MAINE.

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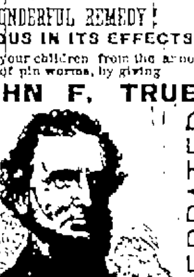

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A GREAT DISCOVERY!

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NOTICE OF ABSENCE.

I shall be absent from the city three or four weeks, but my office will be open. F. H. Gillin, Esq., will promptly and carefully attend to any business left with him during my absence.

HIRAM J. PEEBLE.

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Entertainments

OPERA HOUSE.

FRANK A. OWEN MANAGER.

Monday Evening, December 26th.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

—BY THE CELEBRATED—

KANYA GEZA

HUNGARIAN GYPSY QUARTETTE,

From Buda Pesth, Hungary, [illegible]

Miss Christina Zeilinger, Soprano

PROGRAMME.

PART I

1. Overture, William [illegible]
2. Waltz [illegible] Hungarian [illegible]
3. Soprano Solo [illegible] Miss Christina [illegible]
4. Violin Solo [illegible]
5. Gavotte [illegible]
6. Turkish [illegible]

PART II

7. Overture [illegible] Hungarian [illegible]
8. Waltz—Venetian [illegible] Hungarian [illegible]
9. Soprano Solo [illegible] Miss [illegible]
10. Cello Solo [illegible]
11. March—Fire Work [illegible] Hungarian [illegible]

Reserved seats [illegible] Friday, 23d [illegible]

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Central Club Course.

Prof. I. D. VENTURA,

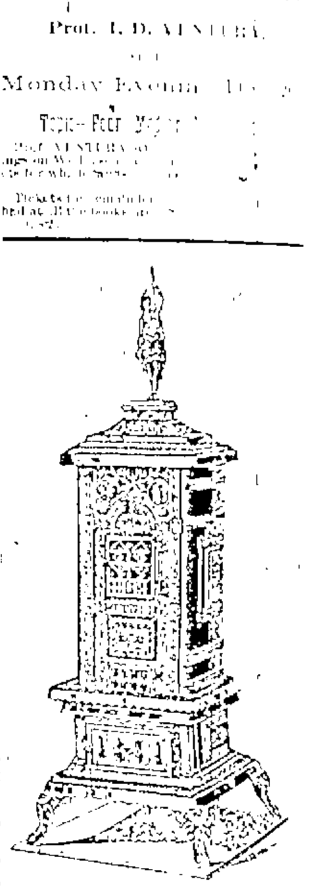
[illegible]

Monday Evening [illegible]

Topic—Four [illegible]

Prof. VENTURA [illegible]

Tickets [illegible] had at [illegible]



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Capital	[illegible]
Insurance Reserve	[illegible]
Unpaid Losses and Dividends	[illegible]
Net Surplus	[illegible]
Total Assets, [illegible]	[illegible]
Mortgages	[illegible]
Real Estate	[illegible]
Loans	[illegible]
Bonds and Stocks	[illegible]
Cash	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

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STATE OF MAINE.

PENOBSCOT SS. Court of Insolvency, December 21st, 1887.

In the matter of Seldon H. Parker [illegible] said County, Insolvent Debtor.

It is hereby ordered that notice be given to all persons interested in the settlement of the account of Jonathan F. Parkhurst, assignee of the above named Insolvent Debtor, by causing a copy of this order to be published two weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig & Courier, a newspaper printed in Bangor in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at the Probate Court Room in said Bangor, on the twelfth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon, and object if they see cause.

JAMES H. HUGHES,
Judge of Insolvency Court, Penobscot County.

A true copy of the original.
Attest: AMBROSE C. FLINT.

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Whig and Courier.

ONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1887.

Y TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

McNEALLY RELEASED.

Brother Arrives in Halifax with a Letter from the Bank Officers.

They Say they can Only Recover Securities through the Release of the Prisoner.

[illegible] Dec 24 There is practically [illegible] in the McNeally matter, so [illegible] Saco is concerned for the present [illegible] information is received must be [illegible] from some other source than [illegible] bank officials as they will an[illegible] questions touching matters which [illegible] been made public. The be[illegible] the bank has already gained pos[illegible] of the missing securities is not [illegible] by men who have dealings [illegible] and would be in a way to [illegible] facts sooner than the public [illegible] hold of them. A citizen who, [illegible] week gave local reporters [illegible] of information which were [illegible] to be true to-night in conversation [illegible] Associated Press reporter said [illegible] the bonds are in Europe [illegible] had gained possession of them [illegible] no object in keeping the [illegible] the public, and they would no [illegible] hand over to have the defaulter de[illegible] Halifax. McNeally is evidently

Acting Under the Best Legal Advice

[illegible] and he would never have come [illegible] with them in his possession [illegible] on with a Saco citizen before [illegible] the Pullman last night. Harry [illegible] that his brother had an accom[illegible] He also said that it [illegible] that he should get to Hali[illegible] Frank was the only living per[illegible] knew where the bonds were. Presi[illegible] to-day expressed his disap[illegible] the Biddeford papers in keeping [illegible] early in the week and in [illegible] that they were responsible for the [illegible] arrest. It is to be inferred [illegible] that the bank could have [illegible] much more advantageous settle[illegible] McNeally had not his where[illegible] made public. We are feeling [illegible] about this thing, said Treasurer [illegible] to-day, but whether [illegible] will help us or not I cannot state.

Halifax People Wonder Why he Is Held

HALIFAX Dec 24 McNeally is still [illegible] in the Marshal's office which [illegible] been given up to his sole use. The police authorities have been in further [illegible] with Treasurer Kelley of [illegible] bank at Saco, but has been [illegible] to obtain any satisfaction from [illegible] the disposition of the pris[illegible] They have asked what action to [illegible] and Kelley has only replied that the [illegible] officials are advised that McNeally [illegible] be extradited and McNeally's [illegible] Harry will be here immediately.

Frank McNeally Wants to Know Too

There is a strong impression to-night [illegible] Frank McNeally after his brother [illegible] here will want to know why the [illegible] holding him a prisoner. Harry McNeally is expected to bring some [illegible] from the Saco Bank that they [illegible] that he should [illegible] released. If [illegible] is the case the embezzler will be [illegible] off. It is possible that the [illegible] may step in and endeavor to [illegible] him extradited but so far they have [illegible] no such intention.

McNeally Set at Liberty

HALIFAX Dec 25 Frank McNeally, [illegible] Saco bank embezzler, was released to[illegible] His brother, Harry, bearing let[illegible] from the officials of the Saco and Bid[illegible] Savings Institution, arrived this af[illegible] saying that there was no charge [illegible] the prisoner and it is believed that [illegible] is the only means of obtaining [illegible] bonds.

DROWNED WHILE SKATING.

Another Added to the List.

MACHIAS, Dec 24 Ernest, son of Charles Preble, aged fourteen, was drowned near the Mills while skating this afternoon. His body was recovered an hour later.

THEY FAIL TO AGREE.

The Allan Line Not to Run to Portland.

MONTREAL, Dec 24. All efforts to settle the difficulty between the Allan Steamship Line and Grand Trunk line have proven futile. Capt. Smith, manager of the Allan line announces that their steamers will go to Baltimore instead of Portland after next week.

A BIG RAILROAD STRIKE

Which will Affect Nearly 60,000 Men.

PHILADELPHIA Dec 24 The convention of the Reading Railroad employes assembled here this evening, ordered on a strike everybody in the employ of the company except passenger train employes. This order includes the coal miners in the employ of the Reading Company, and will affect nearly 60,000 men.

The Cause of the Strike.

SHAMOKIN Pa, Dec 24 The strike is caused by the Port Richmond difficulty and the coal production of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company will be stopped in consequence. The miners are in sympathy with the railroad men and will refuse to mine coal should the company endeavor to place non union men on the road.

Further and Fuller Particulars

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 24, The first convention of the new district assembly of the Reading Railroad employes, was held here this afternoon, the meeting having been hurriedly called to consider the troubles which have arisen among the coal handlers at Port Richmond and Elizabethport during the past few days. About seventy five delegates were in attendance, representing every branch of the employes of the road from coal handlers to miners and including all classes of train men. It was after three o clock when the convention was called to order and after over four hours deliberation an order was issued for a general strike on all lines operated by the Reading Company, with the exception of the passenger service, the order to include all employes at the company's mines. The order will

Affect Nearly 60 000 Men

A committee from Port Richardson and Elizabethport presented their grievances to the Convention. Representatives from Elizabethport state that the Knights there were discharged for refusing to load Cox Bros barge. They had understood the Reading Company was not to interfere in the Lehigh strike but to load Cox Bros barge would be aiding the Lehigh operators and this the men refused to do while many Schuylkill barges were lying idle at the piers. They stated that 130 men had been discharged, the officials refusing to settle the trouble by arbitration.

Similar complaints of refusal on the part of the officials to arbitrate was presented by Port Richmond representatives. The convention then went into executive session and upon its conclusion announced that there would be a general tie-up of miners and freight and coal trains on the road. It was stated further that passenger men also would be ordered out soon, if found necessary.

The Road will Manage its Own Affairs

General Manager McLeod said to-night that the Reading Railroad Co intended to manage their own affairs. The question involved, Mr McLeod continued, was not one of wages but for the more important subject of whether the company should manage its own affairs or be managed by the employes. He had been forbearing at all times granting requests which were absolutely unreasonable, and this course is pursued with the sole purpose of preventing the [illegible] of the property under [illegible] and a disintegration of the whole system.

Putting Men in Place of the Strikers

READING, Dec 24

During the twenty four hours ending late to-night not a single coal train passed through this city from the Schuylkill regions on the Reading road for Philadelphia or Richmond. Thousands of cars loaded with coal, are now standing on the sidings, north and south of Reading where the trains were run and fires drawn from the engines. Hundreds of applications were received to-day of men anxious to go to Port Richmond and take the position of the strikers. The first contingent of fifty were sent to-night. Freight traffic is also at a standstill, passenger trains alone running.

FROM WASHINGTON.

News About the Capital

Writing and Printing on Mail Matter

WASHINGTON D C Dec 24 The Postmaster General has prepared a bill which will be introduced in the House as soon as practicable after the reassembling of Congress, materially modifying the present law relating to permissible writing or printing on the wrappers of second third and fourth class mail matter. The bill provides that the words "Sample copies" and "Marked copies" may be printed on the wrappers or enclosures of second class matter and that in addition to the original print, written corrections of typographical errors may be enclosed. The bill also provides that any printing which is mailable as third class matter may be placed upon the wrappers of such matter, provided it is not in the nature of correspondence and provided further that a sufficiently large space be left for the address. As to fourth class matter the bill allows the same advertisements to be printed on the wrappers as is permitted to be enclosed with the merchandise contained therein.

FROM PORTLAND.

A Rockland Schooner Damaged

PORTLAND Dec 24 Schooner Mary [illegible] of Rockland Bradbury master [illegible] for Rockland carried away [illegible] boom in the gale of the 22nd in[illegible] Squirrel Island and was fallen [illegible] by revenue steamer Woodbury and [illegible] into Boothbay this morning. When [illegible] the schooner had signals of distress [illegible]

FROM SKOWHEGAN

Two Indictments for Liquor Violating

SKOWHEGAN Dec 24 The grand jury [illegible] to-day twenty two indictments [illegible] of the prohibitory law.

FROM NORWAY

Fire in a Tannery Bark House

NORWAY Dec 24 A fire last night in [illegible] bark house of the Norway tannery [illegible] damage to the amount of $300, in[illegible] The cause was a hot box. The [illegible] water works did good execution, pre[illegible] a large conflagration.

FROM BIDDEFORD

Fred Andrews' Case Continued

BIDDEFORD Dec 24 Fred L Andrews, [illegible] of the firm of James An[illegible] & Son who was arrested last night [illegible] embezzling $1 600 belonging to the la[illegible] of the granite quarry, was arraign[illegible] Municipal Court this afternoon [illegible] not guilty and a partial exam[illegible] was held. After five witnesses [illegible] testified in the State's behalf the ex[illegible] was continued until Tuesday [illegible] the prisoner placed under a thousand [illegible] bonds.

OFF THE TRACK.

Slight Accident to the Boston and Maine.

HAVERHILL Mass, Dec 24 The Bos[illegible] Maine train, No 70, from Port[illegible] due here at noon, met with an acci[illegible] near Essex street crossing to-day. [illegible] engine struck the end of the rail near [illegible] frog, but passed safely along, but the [illegible] baggage and smoking cars, Pullman car and passenger car became derailed. The train crashed over the sleepers fifteen rods before stopping, shaking up and badly frightening the passengers, but no one was seriously injured. Most of the cars were damaged. A train was made up and took the passengers to Boston an hour later.

PENSIONS GRANTED.

Additional to Residents of Maine

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. Pensions have been granted to the following Maine residents: Mexican war—Benjamin J. Blood, Knox; Thomas J. Owen, North Turner Bridge; Warren P. Weston, Increase, John R. George, New Sharon; Ira B Hagan, North Lemoine; Albert W. Chapin, Monson.

A PRESENT FROM HIS BACKER.

A $5 000 Christmas Gift to Jake Kilrain

NEW YORK, Dec 24 Referee Atkinson, of the London Sporting Life, cabled to-day to Jake Kilrain's backer, as to what disposition should be made of Kilrain's share of the stakes. Mr Fox, who posted Kilrain's stakes, cabled that if no fight was probable that the stake be handed to Kilrain as a present from his backer.

DESTITUTION IN KANSAS

By No Means so Great as Reported

WICHITA, Kansas, Dec 24 The first reports of suffering in the western and northwestern counties of Kansas from coal famine and lack of necessities of life seem to have been greatly exaggerated and from all that can be learned at this place there is no general distress whatever. The deaths which have occurred from exposure were the results of individuals having been caught on the prairie by the late blizzard. There is considerable distress, however, among the poorer class of farmers.

A despatch from Leoti, Wichita county, next to the Colorado line, says the alleged coal famine is totally unfounded. There is no more destitution here than in every community and none that cannot be provided for locally.

There has been no suffering reported from the far west counties of Kansas, resulting from the blizzard. Reports from the southwest counties are to the same effect and they all say that no general destitution prevails.

TENNESSEE.

An Editor Shot—A Political Feud the Cause

NASHVILLE Dec. 24 John J. Littleton, editor of the National Review of this city was shot and mortally wounded to-day by J. R. Banks. A political feud was the cause.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEP'T OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
Washington, D. C., December 26—(1 A.M.)

Indications:

For New England: Slightly colder, fair weather; light to fresh winds, generally northwesterly.

Take a D. K. and be O. K. See ad. march7 tf

THE HON. DANIEL MANNING DEAD.

He Passes Quietly Away Saturday.

Marks of Public Respect.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec 24 Mr Manning seemed to rally and brighten considerably this morning to the surprise of his family, but about 1 o'clock a perceptible change indicating near dissolution, took place. His breathing became more rapid and his face had all the appearances of a dying man. Although Mr. Manning has repeatedly requested his family not to witness his passing away, it was deemed best to summon his household and in the presence of his family at 7.34 he quietly and gently ceased to breathe.

Marks of Respect in Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec 24 The President issued the following order this afternoon to all the departments. The President directs that the flags on all the public buildings in the city of Washington be placed at half mast as a mark of respect to the memory of Daniel Manning, late Secretary of the Treasury.

The President Condoles Mrs Manning

EXECUTIVE MANSION
WASHINGTON, Dec 24th

Mrs Daniel Manning, Albany, N. Y.

Though in this hour of unutterable grief your sorrow is too sacred to be shared and too deep to be reached by earthly comforters, may I express to you my sincere and tender sympathy saddened by my own affliction at the loss of a true and trusted friend and associate who but lately stood at my side in the discharge with patriotic zeal of a solemn public duty.

GROVER CLEVELAND

Order from Secretary Fairchild

Secretary Fairchild issued this afternoon the following order, relating to the death of Ex Secretary Manning.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT Dec 24

The Hon Daniel Manning, late Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, died to-day at Albany. Mr. Manning was a true patriot and firm friend, and he rendered his country great service by his wise management of this department. He was honored by all our people and especially endeared to all who were associated with him, either in his public or private life. As a mark of respect to his memory it is ordered that the Treasury Department buildings at this Capitol, be draped in mourning for ten days that it be closed on the day of the funeral and on that day the National flag be displayed at half mast on all public buildings under the Treasury Department throughout the United States.

CHARLES S FAIRCHILD
Secretary of the Treasury

Will Attend the Funeral

It is expected that President Cleveland Secretary Fairchild and several other members of the Cabinet will go to Albany to attend the funeral. The customary New Year's reception at the White House will be held as usual.

The President, Col. Lamont, Secretaries Bayard, Whitney, Fairchild and Endicott, Attorney General Garland and Postmaster General Vilas will leave here Monday night to be present at the funeral of Ex Secretary Manning.

The Funeral to take place Tuesday

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec 24 The funeral of Hon Daniel Manning takes place on Tuesday next at 2 P. M. from St Paul's Episcopal church.

Other Words of Sympathy

All through the afternoon and evening telegrams expressing sorrow and bereavement were received by Mrs. Manning and James H Manning. Many notes of condolence from Albanians and State officials were also received, among which were the following:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
December 24th

Dear Mrs Manning

Everywhere there is the sincerest sympathy with you in your grief. Mr Manning's friends are not confined to one city or one State, but here in the city and State of his home, where he was best known and esteemed, there is the deepest sorrow. Permit me, too, to express my own personal sympathy with you in the great loss you have sustained.

(Signed) DAVID B. HILL

WASHINGTON Dec 24

Mrs Lamont and myself beg to extend to you our sincere sympathy. Our little household is in deep sadness for the loss of a kind and most respected friend.

(Signed) DANIEL S. LAMONT

PHILADELPHIA Dec 24

I offer our sincere sympathy and will attend the funeral.

SAMUEL J RANDALL

A WELL DESERVED PRESENTATION. A very pleasant and well deserved Christmas presentation took place Saturday evening at the Police Station. At half past five o clock all of the members of the police force gathered in their rooms in a mysterious manner and one of their number requested City Marshal Whitney who was in his office adjoining to step into the room. Upon his appearance Officer Gilman stepped forward, and after a short but excellent speech stating the appreciation in which Mr Whitney is held by the members of the force for his upright and genial associations with them, presented the Marshal with a very beautiful Knight Templar's watch charm. Marshal Whitney was taken completely by surprise, but in a few appropriate words thanked the generous donors for their beautiful gift which he assured them would be highly prized by him. The charm is very beautiful and is a splendid present. On its front around the crown is the symbol "In Hoc Signo Vinces" and below are four diamonds. Around the edges are the words "George W Whitney, from Bangor Police December 25th, 1887." On the back are the symbolic letters K. S. H. T. W. S. S. T. The charm is from the establishment of John Tebbets & Co. Marshal Whitney may well be pleased at the beautiful gift which shows the popularity in which he is held by the members of the police force.

Our Own Folks and Other Folks

Mr Fred L Maxfield is at home for a few days from Boston, where he has a fine position.

Mr Eugene Sanger is spending his vacation with his father, Dr Sanger, in this city.

W. R Ballou of New York, sang at St. John's Episcopal church yesterday. His solos were very finely rendered.

[illegible] General Manager F. W. Cram, of the Brunswick Railroad, and Mr G. Fred [illegible] passed Christmas at their homes in [illegible] city.

[illegible] George Pierce, Esq, and family, of [illegible] Frankfort, will reside in this city during [illegible] winter and have taken a residence on [illegible] street.

[illegible] Miss Louise F Morris, accompanied by [illegible] aunt, Mrs. Weed, of Waterville, leaves [illegible] for a trip to California, going on [illegible] Raymond excursion.

[illegible] Willis Goodwin, of Andover Academy is passing the Christmas vacation at [illegible] residence of his father, Capt F. W. Goodwin, on Essex street.

[illegible] Fred Dillingham, of New York, and [illegible] E. A. Dillingham, of Boston, spent Christmas at the residence of their father, E. F. Dillingham, Esq., on French street.

Mr Marion Smith and Miss Christine [illegible] of Wiscasset, who have been visiting Mrs Smith's father, D. M. Howard, Esq., in this city, have returned home.

Dr. William R. Ballou, from Bellevue Hospital, New York, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. C. G. Porter, of this city, leaves on the train to-day for Bath, to visit his former home.

Messrs. W. W. Hubbard, O. B. Humphrey, W. R. Hunt, H. C. Wingate, Ralph Hunt, John Hastings, Thomas Burr and Henry Godfrey, of Bowdoin, are spending the Christmas vacation at their homes in this city.

LOCAL MATTERS.

A Farmers' Institute will be held at Clinton Thursday next.

We have received Harper's Magazine for January from D. Bugbee & Co.

To-day being a public holiday the post office will be open from 8 to 9 A. M., and at the usual time in the evening.

On account of the lecture this evening, the Chautauqua class will meet promptly at half past six o clock instead of at the usual hour.

Manly Hardy, Esq, and wife of Brewer, celebrated the twenty fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home last Saturday evening.

Steamer Penobscot will leave Winterport at 10 A. M. and Bucksport at 11 A. M. to-day for Boston. Train for Bucksport will leave Exchange street depot at 7 35 A. M.

The Congregational church of Orono has paid the Home Missionary society the sum of fifty dollars to constitute Mr Elijah Wyman a life member of the society.

The Western Union Telegraph messenger boys presented their customary Christmas greetings to our citizens on Saturday and were well repaid for their efforts.

The people of [illegible] had a very pleasant Christmas ball Friday night and the occasion was a very [illegible] one. A turkey supper was served during the evening.

The steamer [illegible] arrived in Bucksport on Saturday at 11 10 o clock and the passengers and freight which she brought from Boston came to the city by train at the usual time.

The gaslight in the illuminated clock on the Universalist church should be replaced by an incandescent light which will not freeze up and fail to illuminate as the present light too often does.

As to-day is to be generally observed throughout the country as a Christmas holiday and in order to enable the Whig force to enjoy it, there will be no paper issued from this office to-morrow morning.

The [illegible] year German [illegible] given by the young ladies will occur on Wednesday evening in Andrews Hall. About thirty couples will take part in the event which will undoubtedly [illegible] of the [illegible] of the season.

Mr F. C. Danforth [illegible] moved from the Windsor Hotel on Saturday last into their [illegible] at the corner of [illegible] and Somerset street [illegible] Christmas Day.

The [illegible] party in City Hall this [illegible] given by the ladies of the Cecilia Club will undoubtedly be largely attended and prove a very pleasant affair. Dancing will begin at eight o clock and refreshments will be served at intervals.

[illegible] Henry Whitfield [illegible] William F. Phelps of the [illegible] go to Ellsworth and Bar Harbor this morning to make the necessary arrangements for the grand exhibition drill at [illegible] which the company last gave at the former place on Monday evening next.

A number of our young gentlemen of the [illegible] have formed a club which will be called the [illegible] Rifle Club, and a room in Exchange Block has been taken by the club to be fitted up for the use of the members. The young men are taking hold of the matter in an energetic manner and the success of the club is not to be doubted.

Officer Blaisdell [illegible] McCusker late Saturday night for drunkenness and making a disturbance. When the officer attempted to arrest him McCusker struck him a heavy blow just above the eye making quite a cut, but he struck the wrong man as he was forced to [illegible] and was quickly put under lock and key to answer for his conduct before the Municipal Court.

Judging from the crowded state of the Maine Central depot on Friday and Saturday it would not be doubted that the railroads received their share of the Christmas patronage. The trains were filled with passengers coming to and going from this city to spend Christmas and all the faces of the travellers wore that [illegible] and beaming expression peculiar to this season of the year.

Mr M. H Andrews gave a very pleasant Christmas matinee Saturday at his hall on Main street and the attendance was very good. A well arranged order of dances was indulged in from four until six o clock for which Mr George C Cushing [illegible] excellent music on the piano. Mr Andrews will give another matinee to-day at four o clock, and there will undoubtedly be a large number present.

Late Friday night the residence of Dr H. F. Tefft on Centre street, Brewer, was entered by some unknown person for what purpose is not known. The noise of someone trying to raise a window in the story below awakened Mrs Tefft who arose and without calling anybody went into the hall. As she reached the head of the stairs she could see a man coming up but upon her call for help the supposed burglar turned about and fled as quickly as possible out of doors.

Mr Sanford A Philbrook of this city died on Thursday last, at the age of twenty four years of consumption after battling with the dread disease for four years, although until a year ago he continued in the service of the Maine Central Railroad Co, of which he was a faithful employe. At that time failing strength compelled him to abandon all work. He was for several years a worthy member of the Jameson Guards. He died loved and respected by all who knew him. His remains were taken to Newport his native town, where they were buried on Saturday.

The Maine Press Association will hold its twenty fifth annual meeting in Portland on Wednesday and Thursday, January 25th and 26th, 1888, commencing at seven o clock on Wednesday evening. The Preble House will be the headquarters of the Association, and the charge is to be but $1 50 per day to the members and their families. Those who intend being present should inform the Corresponding Secretary, George H. Watkins, of Portland, within a week. Mr Henry A Shorey, of Bridgton, will be the essayist, and Miss Anna Sargent Hunt, of Augusta, the poet. An interesting meeting is anticipated.

PLEASANT PRESENTATION. The ladies in the dining hall of the Penobscot Exchange presented Mr. Herbert Thompson, of Portland, superintendent of the dining room on Saturday evening with a very handsome crush maroon plush easy chair, and Mr. P. Randall, the head clerk with a handsomely framed photograph of all of the ladies connected with the dining room as a token of their esteem. The recipients were taken completely by surprise but thanked the generous donors in appropriate words for their beautiful gifts. They are much pleased with the presents and value them very highly.

The meeting of the Associated Charities will be held at the Common Council room on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Henry Grattan Court, A O F, will hold a meeting at Knights of Labor Hall this evening at 7 30 sharp. Election of officers.

The annual meeting of Rising Virtue Lodge, F and A M, will be held at Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening at seven o'clock, at which time the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

News reached this city yesterday that Hon John F Anderson, the well known Railroad Commissioner and civil engineer, who has been sick at his home in Portland for several months, died yesterday forenoon at ten o'clock. No further particulars have been received.

TAKEN BY SURPRISE. Among the ones to whom Christmas eve brought surprises, we think that no one was more thoroughly taken unawares than was Charles F Bliss Esq, the popular and efficient manager of the Western Union Telegraph office in this city. As a token of the esteem in which he is held by them the employes of the office in this city procured a large crayon portrait of Mr Bliss had it elegantly framed and sent it to his house with a note on Saturday evening. The picture was made by Gerrity & Co and is pronounced by those who have seen it to be one of the [illegible] if not indeed the finest crayon likeness they ever saw. It was an appropriate present most worthily bestowed.

Last week was a [illegible] for the post office [illegible] who were very busily engaged nearly every moment handling the matter placed in their care for distribution and they are undoubtedly glad that Christmas comes but once a year [illegible] they have indirectly been responsible for making many [illegible] Christmas [illegible] for the [illegible] of the post office clerk [illegible] to have their [illegible] to the [illegible] that they might promptly dispose of the large mails. The [illegible] which [illegible] Saturday [illegible] was [illegible] Waterville and the train [illegible] without the mail [illegible] to the [illegible] following [illegible]

[illegible] the Farmers' Institute at [illegible] Grove Hall Brewer Wednesday next [illegible] of the most valuable agricultural meetings ever held [illegible] and all interested in this the first important of all industries should be [illegible] afternoon and evening. [illegible] Gilbert will [illegible] with D. W. Campbell member from Washington County Hon [illegible] of the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture Prof Carl Braun and several of the professors from the Maine State Agricultural College [illegible] dinner [illegible] Gov Hill [illegible] about two [illegible] the Bangor and Brewer bridge [illegible] direct to [illegible] road to Ellsworth [illegible] on account of the weather.

BANGOR'S CARNIVAL. Mr. B. [illegible] the excursion manager, of Brunswick [illegible] Saturday and in conversation with a number of our citizens he found that they were unanimously in favor of a carnival which shall take place in January or February. The excellent success of [illegible] getting up a carnival would [illegible] indicate that the one now being planned would greatly surpass the former [illegible] The prospect now is that there will be a very large procession to include all kinds of [illegible] and handsome arrangements. The railroads will give reduced rates and a large crowd will undoubtedly [illegible] brought to the city to witness the carnival. The arrangements for the affair [illegible] in good hands and a very successful result may be looked for.

REFORM CLUB MEETING. A large audience attended the meeting of the Reform Club in City Hall Sunday afternoon. President Stiles conducted the exercises. One of the finest musical programmes of the season was rendered under the direction of Mr Haynes as follows: There were Shepherds solo and chorus Miss Merrill and choir, duet and chorus A prayer for Purity Miss Merrill and Mrs Pullen; Marionetten Overture Stone's Orchestra; The Wonderful Story, choir cornet solo Only a Dream Prof Crean overture "Home Memories," Stone's Orchestra. Several members of the club made short speeches. Mr [illegible] Cushing was introduced and spoke on the future prospect of the work as it appeared in different sections of the United States. Mr Kenney presented the pledge. A fine musical programme will be given next Sunday.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT. Another and much more serious accident than the last, by a kick in the face from a horse occurred last Saturday evening the unfortunate victim being Mr Reuben S. Page, Jr., son of ex Street Commissioner Page. As we learn the facts Mr Page had just taken his colt from the stall and was having some trouble with him, when the animal let fly his heels, one hoof striking him fairly in the face the weight of the blow coming from the toe-calk which struck him on the nose breaking in that member and badly crushing his face and upper jaw. The heel calks struck his forehead, but aside from making two bad flesh wounds did no further injury. The blow was so severe that though none of Mr Page's teeth were knocked out the crown or process which attaches them to the upper jaw was severed, and yesterday pieces of the broken bones were working out through the wounds in his face. The injury is a very painful one and besides confining Mr Page to the house for some time, it is feared will badly disfigure his face. The physician who was called to attend him says it is the worst injury to a man's face that he ever saw inflicted.

THE RIVER ICE. It was splendid skating on the river Saturday and yesterday and the boys did not fail to respond to the chance to try their skates which have been lying idle so long. The fine glary ice begins just opposite the steamboat wharves and extends as far as the eye can reach below High Head. Some Brewer gentlemen crossed to this city on the ice Friday morning and got to this side without breaking in, the ice appearing to be very firm. On Saturday the ice opposite the wharves was very solid and large numbers of young men were skating there, but in the vicinity of High Head it was rather weak and although it was skated over, it was quite thin and would move with the motions of the skater. The cold weather of Saturday and last night, however, froze the ice quite solid and now it is a number of inches in thickness. It has been a number of years since there was good skating on the river, and should no snow come for a few days the splendid skating will be taken advantage of by hundreds. Fortunately as far as heard from nobody yet has gone through the ice as usually happens when the first freeze up comes, and it is to be hoped that this state of affairs will continue. The ice men are looking forward to a fine crop of ice, as it now appears to be solid and black and the anchor ice seems to be absent. The prospects are that it will be one of the best crops for years, notwithstanding the fears expressed that the Boston steamers would injure the field.

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY.

Its Observation in the Churches—Concerts in the Evening with Fine Programmes

Christmas Sunday was a very beautiful day, and the clear, cold, bracing air and cloudless sky, made it all that could be desired with the exception of there being no snow on the ground to make sleighing. The congregations at the different churches were very large and as arrangements and rehearsals had been going on for a number of weeks previous, the results in the way of especially attractive exercises, music and decorations were most excellent. At many of the churches elaborate programmes were carried out at both morning and evening services and the day passed very enjoyably to all who attended church.

CENTRAL CHURCH

The church was very handsomely decorated for the morning service which was held at the usual hour. A large evergreen cross occupied the rear of the altar and evergreen trees were placed in the corners of the altar and the auditorium. Upon the pulpit were masses of flowers and the gas fixtures were hung with [illegible]. The attendance was large. The pastor Rev G W Field preached an impressive sermon appropriate to the day and Mr A C Mort[illegible] solos were of a high order and rendered in his usual highly pleasing manner.

In the evening the Sunday school Christmas concert was held in the church. The attendance upon the [illegible] large and the exercises of a very [illegible] nature. The following was the programme as announced by the Superintendent Mr C S Pearl: [illegible] Mrs Gardner [illegible] anthem by the choir [illegible] Miss Wiggin reading Scripture [illegible] [illegible] of Jesus Name [illegible] by Mr Benson [illegible] with reading of Scripture by three young ladies Quartett and School, [illegible] Fantasie [illegible] Andrews [illegible] reading, Miss Hattie [illegible] My Redeemer [illegible] piano [illegible] Wiggin singing, The Christmas Bells are Ringing [illegible] school duet Nocturne [illegible] reading Miss Stanford [illegible] Chimes with organ and violin Mrs Gardner reading Mrs Dow [illegible] address by the pastor Rev G W Field singing, Beautiful Thoughts for Christmas by the School [illegible] Andrews Orchestra [illegible] organ postlude.

The exercises throughout were of a very interesting character and the music [illegible] programme was [illegible]

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The pulpit of the First Congregational Church was adorned with [illegible] Christmas [illegible] music and hymns were selected with special reference to the day with the [illegible] solo by the [illegible] Mr F. D. [illegible] The Scripture readings were from Isaiah, 60th chapter and the 2d chapter of Luke. The sermon was by the pastor Rev Charles H Cutler from Gal 4 4 the Fulness of Time. In the evening there was a Sunday school concert of which the following was the programme: Carol In the Fields with their Flocks by the school Invocation by pastor Gloria Christmas song Mr F D [illegible] solo responsive reading carol Child Jesus came from Heaven by the school questions and answers by Mr Wyman's class Miss Stevens class and Mr Byron's class children's song Sleep Holy Babe Misses Milliken and Bragg reading Little Goldilocks Miss Wingate carol Glory to God in the Highest [illegible] by Miss Lizzie Spratt, address by the pastor song, Oh come all ye Faithful by the school benediction. All of the selections were finely given and the exercises were very pleasing throughout.

HAMMOND STREET CHURCH

In the morning the pastor delivered a Christmas sermon from the text in Luke 2:15 "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass." In the Sabbath school at the [illegible] Miss Rena Webster sang [illegible] Christ is Born, Miss Louise Glass gave a Christmas reading in the school and [illegible] upon the Middle [illegible] then was [illegible] Superintendent Mr George Webster entered upon the duties of his office. [illegible] the young people's [illegible] prayer meeting [illegible] with the day.

COLUMBIA STREET BAPTIST

There was a large attendance at the Columbia street Baptist church yesterday. The pastor Rev G B Ilsley preached a sermon from Matt 1 23 and Acts 4 12 appropriate to the day, and the following musical programme was rendered: Organ voluntary Miss Katie W Ingalls anthem, And there were Shepherds by the choir Mrs R. I Clark, Miss Annie Low and Messrs Ray and White, hymn To us a Child of Hope is Born; solo Blessed be He that cometh in the name of the Lord, hymn Prince of Salem, hymn Day of Wonders. There was a Rally Day session of the Sunday School, there being a large attendance. Each person present was presented by the Superintendent with a souvenir in the shape of a pocket edition of Bible lessons for 1888.

At seven o clock there was a special Christmas service. The decorations were elaborate and beautiful, consisting of evergreens, wreaths, crosses, ferns, cut flowers and trees. The committee who arranged the concert were Mr Allen G Ray, Miss Annie M Low, Miss [illegible] Hawes and Robert T Clark to whom much credit is due. The following was the programme: Organ voluntary, Miss Katie W Ingalls; song, The Mighty Song, by the school; "And there were Shepherds" by the choir, "Hark the Sound, the Saviour Comes," by the school, "Brightest and Best," by the choir, "To the Lord Jesus Christ be the Glory," by the school, "Coronation," by the congregation. The theme of the evening was "The Star of Bethlehem." During the exercises readings were given by Miss Alice L Clark, Miss Maria Smith and Miss Alta Hawes. The address which was highly interesting was delivered by Prof J S Sewall. Benediction, by the pastor.

ESSEX STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

The Free Baptist church was well filled yesterday and the Christmas decorations were very fine and appropriate to the day. The pastor, Rev. A. W. Anthony, preached a sermon from Matt 2 2, on the text "Wise seeking after the Christ child." In the morning which was very interesting and appropriate to the occasion. The Christmas music by the choir was finely rendered and the selections were of a very high order. The organist, Mrs Nash, accompanied the chorus and rendered the voluntaries in excellent taste.

In the evening at six o'clock a Christian League service was held and it was well attended. At seven o'clock Rev. Mr. Anthony delivered the fourth lecture in the Sunday evening series on "In a Manger." The attendance was large and the speaker was very interesting and instructive in his remarks.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A large congregation assembled yesterday forenoon at the observation of Christmas Day which was most fittingly celebrated. The pastor, Rev T E Busfield delivered a sermon suitable to the day, which was closely listened to. The following was the programme of the morning exercises: Opening, organ voluntary, "Cujus Animam" from Stabat Mater, Miss Stewart, anthem by the chorus choir, Sing O Heavens; solo, "O Holy Night," Miss Annie Semple; hymn, choir and congregation, closing voluntary Miss Stewart. The service throughout was very impressive and the musical selections were of unusual excellence.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

The decorations at the Universalist church were very beautiful and consisted of three evergreen arches in front of the pulpit while from the middle arch a large bell with tongue of white links and from the arches on either side stars hung. Large trees filled the corners of the church and evergreen festoons from the arches. Upon the organ were roses and chrysanthemums upon the pulpit. The following was the musical programme: Festival Gloria in [illegible] Christmas anthem There were Shepherds [illegible] by Miss Merrill Watchman tell us of the night solos by Miss Merrill and Mr Haynes closing [illegible] The Star of Bethlehem. The pastor Rev H H Peck preached a sermon [illegible] from St Luke [illegible] [illegible] very large.

[illegible] Sunday school concert [illegible] in the evening and the attendance was [illegible] large. The following was the programme: Voluntary Mrs Davenport chorus, Wonderful Story school [illegible] reading, school, [illegible] Miss [illegible] chorus Hall Triumphant [illegible] Miss Merrill and Mrs Pullen report of Secretary Miss Sallie Woodman [illegible] Safe with the Master [illegible] Stone's Orchestra [illegible] chorus by school Christmas [illegible] orchestra [illegible] Ralph Glass song [illegible] Miss Hattie [illegible] chorus We Meet Again [illegible] address by Rev Mr Peck solo [illegible] Miss Staples and [illegible] closing voluntary Mrs Davenport. The concert was very successful throughout.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St John's Episcopal church presented a very beautiful appearance yesterday in honor of the Christmas Day [illegible] [illegible] of evergreen and the walls [illegible] Christmas [illegible] very pleasing. Rev John McGaw, Rector [illegible] preached a very impressive sermon from the text [illegible] The attendance was large.

A very fine musical programme was rendered by the choir of which the following was the order:

Voluntary	
Carol	
Gloria	
Te Deum	
Jubilate	
Hymn	
Responses	
Carol	
Hymn	
Offertory	Holy Offerings
Sanctus	
Gloria in Excelsis	
Nunc Dimittis	

In the evening the Sunday school Christmas festival occurred and the auditorium of the church was well filled upon the occasion which proved very interesting. The following was the programme: Anthem by the choir confession and Lord's prayer psalter, scripture lesson carol Hark the Herald [illegible] Heavenly music [illegible] collects carol Carol Sweetly Carol [illegible] by the school carol Glory to God address by the pastor Rev John McGaw Foster presentation of prizes offertory hymn Come Hither Ye Faithful [illegible] and benediction. Dr W. R. Ballou of New York sang a fine selection for the offertory. [illegible] was a most interesting character and the different parts were splendidly rendered.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH

The First M. E. church was appropriately decorated for the occasion. The pastor Rev G. S. Lindsay preached from Matt [illegible] chapter part of 12th verse, to a good sized audience. In the evening a Christmas concert was given by the school assisted by Miss Mary Woodbury Coombs soprano and Mr Walter Gordon tenor. [illegible] of the programme was given very [illegible] and reflects much credit on those who took part. Below is the programme: Organ voluntary Mrs J B Ayer Scripture reading Mr C. F Wheelden, prayer by the pastor, singing by the school, recitation Bertha Baker, [illegible] Nellie Baker, singing by a class of girls, recitation Julia Thayer song Viga and Carrie Rich recitation Maud Howard recitation, [illegible] Bil[illegible] solo Miss Coombs reading [illegible] Whitney recitation, Sadie Blaisdell recitation Martha Wheelden, song Grace Forrest recitation, Susie Libby song Lella P[illegible] recitation, Frank Nason song Sophie [illegible] recitation, Addie Wheelden [illegible] Susie D[illegible] duet Miss Coombs and Mr Gordon recitation Ida Stewart, recitation [illegible] remarks by the pastor, collection doxology benediction.

UNION STREET METHODIST CHURCH

There was a good audience present at the Union street Methodist church yesterday and the church was beautifully decorated with evergreen and mottos. The pastor, Rev Mr Rogers, preached a very eloquent and impressive sermon from Matt 2nd chapter, last clause of the 20th verse "For they are dead which sought the young child's life." Before commencing the sermon the pastor read a beautiful poem for the benefit of the goodly number of children present. The closest attention was paid to the sermon throughout.

In the evening a Christmas concert was given and the following was the programme: Organ voluntary, Miss Berry, selection, Arbuckleinean Quartette, Scripture reading, by the Superintendent, [illegible] by the pastor, response, duet, [illegible] for purity," Mrs. Bragg and Mrs [illegible] recitation, "The Christ Child's [illegible]" Marion Gray, singing, "Christmas [illegible]" recitation "Two little Stockings," [illegible] recitation, "Tell me the [illegible]" Vina Rogers and Bernice Wiley, [illegible] "We meet again," Helen Davis, [illegible] Miller, Daisy Whelden, Marion Gray, recitation, "Little Bennie," Nettie Lord, recitation, "Christmas," Gertrude [illegible] singing, "The Golden Bells"; [illegible] "A Christmas party," Daisy [illegible] singing, "Christmas Bells," by Mrs. Chase's class, with duet by Maggie Currie and Nettie Lord; reading, "Christmas Greeting," Miss Lizzie Whiting, solo, [illegible]," Mrs. Chase; recitation, "Jack's sock and Jennie's stocking," Maggie [illegible] singing, "The Babe of Bethlehem," reading, "Farewell," Miss Lillie Hazelton; selection, Arbuckleinean Quartette, singing, "Coronation,"; benediction; closing voluntary.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.

Christmas Day was observed at the Unitarian church in the morning with a sermon by the pastor, Rev George Croswell Cressey, appropriate to the occasion and by an unusually fine order of musical selections by the choir. The church was beautifully decorated about the altar with choice flowers and the impression made was very pleasing. The attendance was large.

At 4 30 P. M. a vesper service was held before a very large congregation and the order of exercises was as follows: Organ voluntary, Miss Garland, selection "Unto us a child is born" choir responsive reading pastor and congregation anthem O Gladsome Light choir reading of Scriptures Rev Mr Cressey responses with choir solo, "My Redeemer" Mrs Potter reading of the Scriptures Rev Mr Cressey, Hark my soul choir prayer Rev Mr Cressey, responses hymn choir and congregation, address Rev Mr Cressey, Softly now the light of day choir doxology, benediction.

ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

At St John's Catholic church yesterday the exercises were appropriate to Christmas Day and their attractions were of a highly impressive character. The attendance was very large. The altar of the church was beautifully decorated with flowers while [illegible] pure white color [illegible] very handsome effect. Rev Father McSweeney officiated in a very impressive manner. Masses were celebrated at 4 30 [illegible] and 10 o'clock. Haydn's Imperial Mass with [illegible] Millard, was [illegible] first and [illegible] masses. Grand Vespers were celebrated at 7 o'clock in the evening.

ST MARY'S CHURCH

The Christmas observance at St Mary's church was celebrated [illegible] very large [illegible] and was very impressive. Rev Father M C O'Brien officiated. The following was the programme for the day and evening.

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AMUSEMENTS

Hungarian Gypsy Quartette

Doubtless a most delightful [illegible] will be given at the Opera House to-night by the Hungarian quartette, by Miss Christine Zillinger soprano. The programme is [illegible] by a popular [illegible] solo by Herr Kenyon, a cello solo by Herr Chung, two songs by Miss Zillinger and [illegible] waltzes, gavotte and Turkish Patrol [illegible] Seats can be secured during the day at the box office.

Notes

Charles Sedman's Comedy Company will appear at the Opera House Friday and Saturday evenings. On Friday, they will offer the Madison Square Theater success Elwood Haw[illegible] with Mr Sedman as Old Rogers a part in which he is said to be without a superior. Saturday evening the bill will be the jolly "Our Boarding House."

William Conners and John Silk [illegible] arrested on Friday by State Constables Harriman, Mayville and [illegible] for selling liquor [illegible] Saturday Conners was fined $100 and Silk was released.

We have received [illegible] Christmas souvenir from the Mora Company [illegible] New York which recently played a week's engagement in this city. The souvenir [illegible] was prepared at the establishment of F. K. S[illegible] in this city and is very finely done.

The lecture to-night in the Central Hall course will be by Prof [illegible] on Four Modern Italian Poets and a very interesting and instructive lecture will undoubtedly be heard. Prof Ventura will give French readings on Wednesday and Friday afternoons for which tickets may be obtained at Bright & Co's.

CHRISTMAS TREE. The Christmas tree for poor children under the auspices of the Crusade was held in City Hall Friday evening. Three large trees laden with presents greeted the sight of the children as they entered the hall. The refreshment tables were arranged along one side of the hall filled with an abundance of good things while the electric lights shed a radiance over all. One hundred and fifty were served with supper and each child was given a paper bag filled with goodies to take home. [illegible] the trees. A short entertainment was given after supper and then Santa Claus with his big fur cap with bells ringing made his appearance and the gifts were distributed. While our citizens contributed so generously there are many little incidents that should not be omitted and among them the nice presents sent by Master Harry Dowst and his young friends who without letting any one know of their intentions, used their own money for this good purpose. The ladies of the Crusade thank all for the generous help extended them.

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A CHRISTMAS STORY.

MISADVENTURES OF JOHN NICHOLSON.

BY ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

CHAPTER VII.

A TRAGI-COMEDY IN A CAB.

In front of Donaldson's hospital John counted it good fortune to perceive a cab a great way off, and by much shouting and waving of his arm to catch the notice of the driver. He counted it good fortune; for the time was long to him till he should have done forever with the lodge, and the further he must go to find a cab, the greater the chance that the inevitable discovery had taken place, and that he should return to find the garden full of angry neighbors. Yet when the vehicle drew up he was sensibly chagrined to recognize the port-wine cabman of the night before. "Here," he could not but reflect, "here is another link in the Judicial Error."

The driver, on the other hand, was pleased to drive again so liberal a fare; and as he was a man—the reader must already have perceived—of easy, not to say familiar, manners, he dropped at once into a vein of friendly talk, running on the weather, on the sacred season, which struck him chiefly in the light of a day of liberal gratuities, on the chance which had reunited him to a liberal customer, and on the fact that John, [illegible] he was pleased to call it, [illegible] the randan the night before.

"And ye look dreidful bad the day, sir, I must say that," he continued. "There's nothing like a dram for ye—if ye'll take my advice of it; and bein' as it's Christmas, I'm saying," he added, with a fatherly smile, "what I would join ye mysel'."

John had listened with a sick heart.

"I'll give you a dram when we've got there," said he, affecting a sprightliness which sat on him most unhandsomely, "and not a drop till then. Business first, and pleasure afterward."

With this promise the jarvey was prevailed upon to clamber to his place and drive, with hideous deliberation, to the door of the lodge. There were no signs as yet of any public emotion; only two men stood not far off in talk, and their presence, seen from afar, set John's pulses buzzing. He might have spared himself his fright, for the pair were lost in some dispute of a theological complexion, and with lengthened upper lip and enumerating fingers, pursued the matter of their difference, and paid no heed to John.

But the cabman proved a thorn in the flesh. Nothing would keep him on his perch; he must clamber down, comment upon the [illegible] in the door (which he regarded as an ingenious but unsafe device), help John with the portmanteau, and enliven matters with a flow of speech, and especially of questions, which I thus condense:

"He'll no be here himsel', will he? No? Well, he's an eccentric man—a fair oddity—if ye ken the expression. Great trouble with his tenants, they tell me. I've driven the family for years. I drove a cab at his father's waddin'. What'll your name be?—I should ken your face. Baigrey, ye say? There were Baigreys about Gilmerton; ye'll be one of that lot? Then this'll be a friend's portmanty, like? Why? Because the name upon it's Nucholson! Oh, if ye're in a hurry, that's another job. Waverley Brig? Are ye for away?"

So the friendly toper prated and questioned and kept John's heart in a flutter. But to this also, as to other evils under the sun, there came a period, and the victim of circumstances began at last to rumble toward the railway terminus at Waverley Bridge. During the transit he sat with raised glasses in the frosty chill and moldy fetor of his chariot, and glanced out sidelong on the holiday face of things, the shuttered shops and the crowds along the pavement, much as the rider in the Tyburn cart may have observed the concourse gathering to his execution.

At the station his spirits rose again; another stage of his escape was fortunately ended—he began to spy blue water. He called a railway porter, and bade him carry the portmanteau to the cloak-room: not that he had any notion of delay; flight was his first thought; no matter whither, but he had determined to dismiss the cabman ere he named, or even selected, his destination, thus possibly breaking the Judicial Error of another link. This was his first care, and now with one foot on the roadway and one still on the coach step, he had made haste to put the thing in practice, and plunged his hand into his trousers pocket.

There was nothing there!

Oh, yes, this time he was to blame. He should have remembered, and when he deserted his blood-stained pantaloons, he should not have deserted along with them his purse. Make the most of his error, and then compare it with the punishment! Conceive his new position, for I lack words to picture it; conceive him condemned to return to that house from the very thought of which his soul revolted, and once more to expose himself to capture on the very scene of the misdeed: conceive him linked to the moldy cab and the familiar cabman. John cursed the cabman silently, and then it occurred to him that he must stop the incarceration of his portmanteau; that, at least, he must keep close at hand, and he turned to recall the porter. But his reflections, brief as they had appeared, must have occupied him longer than he supposed, and there was the man already returning with the receipt.

Well, that was settled; he had lost his portmanteau also; for the sixpence with which he had paid the Murrayfield toll was one that had strayed alone into his waistcoat pocket, and unless he once more successfully achieved the adventure of the house of crime his portmanteau lay in the cloak-room in eternal pawn for lack of a penny fee. And then he remembered the porter, who stood suggestively attentive, words of gratitude hanging on his lips.

John hunted right and left; he found a coin—prayed God that it was a sovereign—drew it out, beheld a halfpenny, and offered it to the porter.

The man's jaw dropped.

"It's only a half-penny!" he said, startled out of railway decency.

"I know that," said John, piteously.

And here the porter recovered the dignity of man.

"Thank you, sir," said he, and would have returned the base gratuity. But John, too, would none of it; and as they struggled, who must join in but the cabman?

"Hoots, Mr. Baigrey," said he, "ye surely forget what day it is!"

"I tell you I have no change!" cried John.

"Well," said the driver, "and what then? I would rather give a man a shilling on a day like this than put him off with a derision like a bawbee. I'm surprised at the like of you, Mr. Baigrey!"

"My name is not Baigrey!" broke out John, in mere childish temper and distress.

"Ye told me it was yoursel'," said the cabman.

"I know I did; and what the devil right had you to ask?" cried the unhappy one.

"Oh, very well," said the driver. "I know my place if you know yours—if you know yours!" he repeated, as one who should imply grave doubt, and muttered inarticulate thunders, in which the grand old name of gentleman was taken seemingly in vain.

Oh, to have been able to discharge this monster, whom John now perceived, with tardy clear-sightedness, to have begun betimes the festivities of Christmas! But far from any such ray of consolation visiting the lost, he stood bare of help and helpers, his portmanteau sequestered in one place, his money deserted in another and guarded by a corpse; himself, so sedulous of privacy, the cynosure of all men's eyes about the station; and, as if these were not enough mischances, he was now fallen in ill blood with the beast to whom his poverty had linked him! In ill blood, as he reflected dismally, with the witness who perhaps might hang or save him! There was no time to be lost; he durst not linger any longer in that public spot; and whether he had recourse to dignity or to conciliation, the remedy must be applied at once. Some happily surviving element of manhood moved him to the former.

"Let us have no more of this," said he, his foot once more upon the step. "Go back to where we came from."

He had avoided the name of any destination, for there was now quite a little band of railway folk about the cab, and he still kept an eye upon the court of justice, and labored to avoid concentric evidence. But here again the fatal jarvey outmanœuvered him.

"Back to the Ludge?" cried he, in shrill tones of protest.

"Drive on at once!" roared John, and slammed the door behind him, so that the crazy chariot rocked and jingled.

Forth trundled the cab into the Christmas streets, the fare within plunged in the blackness of a despair that neighbored on unconsciousness, the driver on the box digesting his rebuke and his customer's duplicity. I would not be thought to put the pair in competition; John's case was out of all parallel. But the cabman, too, is worth the sympathy of the judicious; for he was a fellow of genuine kindliness and a high sense of personal dignity incensed by drink; and his advances had been cruelly and publicly rebuffed. As he drove, therefore, he counted his wrongs, and thirsted for sympathy and drink. Now, it chanced he had a friend, a publican, in Queensferry street, from whom, in view of the sacredness of the occasion, he thought he might extract a dram. Queensferry street lies something off the direct road to Murrayfield. But then there is the hilly cross road that passes by the valley of the Leith and the Dean cemetery, and Queensferry street is on the way to that. What was to hinder the cabman, since his horse was dumb, from choosing the cross road and calling on his friend in passing? So it was decided; and the charioteer, already somewhat mollified, turned aside his horse to the right.

John, meanwhile, sat collapsed, his chin sunk upon his breast, his mind in abeyance. The smell of the cab was still faintly present to his senses, and a certain leaden chill about his feet; all else had disappeared in one vast oppression of calamity and physical faintness. It was drawing on to noon—two and twenty hours since he had broken bread; in the interval he had suffered tortures of sorrow and alarm, and been partly tipsy, and though it was impossible to say he slept, yet when the cab stopped and the cabman thrust his head into the window his attention had to be recalled from depths of vacancy.

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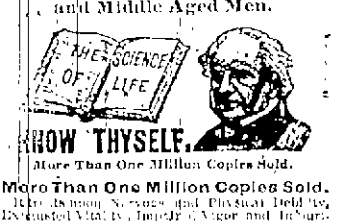

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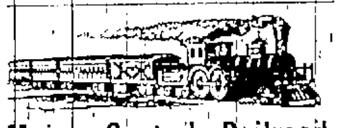

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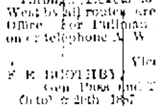

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6.45 A. M.	leave	Grand Falls,	"
3.20 P. M.	"		Accommodation.
6.?? A. M.	"	Presque Isle,	Express.
3.0? P. M.	"		Accommodation.
7.05 A. M.	"	Caribou,	Express.
3.40 P. M.	"		Accommodation.
7.55 A. M.	"	Fort Fairfield,	Express.
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10.25 A. M.	"	Woodstock	"
8.45 P. M.	"		Accommodation.
10.25 P. M.	"	Houlton,	Express.
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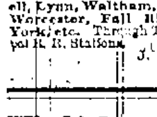

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HOWARD INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF NEW YORK.
Chartered 1825. Cash Capital, $400,000 00
Statement, January 1st, 1887.

Real estate (unincumbered)	$150,000 00
United States Bonds, market value	100,220 00
Railroad Bonds, market value	70,720 00
Bank and other Stocks of N. Y. State corporations	50,050 00
Loans on bond and mortgage	5,300 00
Premiums in course of collection	42,080 52
Cash in Bank	20,050 12
Other Assets	1,478 50
Total Assets	$751,030 14
Reserve for unpaid losses and all other Claims	31,073 03
Reserve for unearned premiums	273,162 17
Capital	400,000 00
Net surplus	[illegible]
Total Assets	$751,030 14

CHARLES P. WIGGIN, Agent,
Bangor, Maine.
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PHOTOGRAPHER.
The Holiday Rush
Has now fairly commenced, and it would be well to order those PHOTOGRAPHS at once, although with our present facilities we can make sittings within a few days of Christmas, and deliver the Goods on time.
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Hanover Fire Insurance Company,

NO. 43 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK.
Sixty Sixth Semi-Annual Statement, showing the condition of the Company, January 1, 1887.

Cash Capital	$1,000,000 00
Reserve for Re-insurance	[illegible]
Reserve for all other Liabilities	140,144 [illegible]
Net Surplus	[illegible]
Total Assets	$2,[illegible]

SUMMARY OF ASSETS.

United States Bonds (par value $[illegible])	$1,[illegible]
Bonds and Mortgages, being first liens on Improved Real Estate in the cities of New York and Brooklyn	[illegible]
Loans on Call	[illegible]
Cash in office and on deposit	[illegible]
Railroad First Mortgage Bonds	[illegible]
Bank and Trust Company Stocks	[illegible]
Railroad Stock	[illegible]
Cash in hands of Agents in course of transmission, and [illegible] of Office Premiums	[illegible]
Accrued Interest	[illegible]
	$2,5[illegible]

BENJAMIN S. WALCOTT, President.
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Bought and sold on a margin of 2 per cent. and upwards.
Orders by mail or telegraph a specialty.
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Plain and Engraved Rings, Scarf Pins, Earrings, Collar and Cuff Buttons, Gold Specs and Eye-Glasses, Opera Glasses,
Gold and Silver Headed Canes, Clocks, etc.
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What you want in
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We carry a full line of
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A Nice Line of Handkerchiefs in Plain and Fancy Bordered Linen. Also a Nice Variety in Silk.
Corsage Feather Pom-Poms for Evening Wear. All suitable for Christmas Presents.
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Holiday Goods Now Opening in Every Variety.
BOOKS,
Christmas Cards, Albums, Toilet Cases, Jewel Cases, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Rose Jars, Easels, Stationery, &c., &c.
Over 1000 Books by the Best Authors at 35 Cents Each.
J. D. GLYNN,
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We call special attention to our large and attractive stock of
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Very desirable Presents for Ladies or Gentlemen.
We also have a full line of
Fur, Wool and Plush Robes, Horse Blankets, Surcingles and Whips
of every description, at
LOMBARD & GOULD'S,
Harness and Trunk Store,
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HARLOW'S DRUG STORE.
I have a line of the
Finest Plush and Leather Toilet Cases
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Popular Toilet Requisites, Perfumery, &c.
The best place in town to buy Holiday Gifts.
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CHRISTMAS CANDLES!
Crisp Malaga Grapes,
Sweet Florida Oranges,
WASHED AND PULLED
FIGS,
BUNCH RAISINS, NEW NUTS, ALL KINDS.
NO CHEAP CANDY,
BOSTON CELERY, SWEET POTATOES.
LEAVE YOUR ORDERS EARLY.
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Plush and Celluloid Sets,
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TRUE'S DRUG STORE,
CORNER STATE AND HARLOW STREETS.
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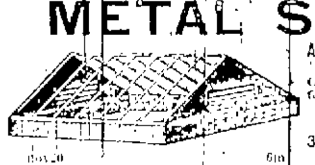

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DOWN GOES THE PRICES.
We have at this late day received a large invoice of
Watches and Jewelry
And as you all know we have but a few days left to sell them, we have marked them so low that you can't help Buying
Call and See Them Before You Buy.
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Having secured the services of an experienced and competent STEAM PIPER, who has been with leading STEAM FITTING HOUSES OF THE COUNTRY the past twenty-three years, we are prepared to do STEAM PIPING in all its various branches in the heating of PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PRIVATE RESIDENCES, MILLS, &c., and to do the same in the most approved manner. We solicit your patronage. Yours Truly,
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—AT—
C. C. PRESCOTT'S,
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SUITABLE FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS!
Ladies' Parlor Desks in Walnut, Cherry and Antique Oak from $10.00 to $40.00.
Gent's Study Chairs in Tapestry, Ramie, Raw Silk, Sultan Embossed and Moquette Plush from $4.50 to $20.00
Also a large Turkish Spring Rocking Chair in the best Sultan Plush for $30.00, former price $60.00. Rattan and Reed Chairs from $3.00 to $20.00. Brass and Cherry Easels, Antique Chairs with Plush Cushions, Cabinets, Footrests, Tables and Stands. All fresh goods from first class makers.
Parties wishing to purchase furniture of any description will find it greatly to their advantage to look our stock over, as we are making prices lower than any other concern in the State.

THE BEST
Roll Top Desk
In America
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Walnut, Oak and Cherry
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The Finest Assortment of Ribbons in the City,
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NEW GOODS ON TUESDAY MORNING,
Everybody that visits us say that we have one of
The Finest Selected Stocks of Novelties in the City
Come and examine for yourselves. Prices are all right for first-class Goods.
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Have this Year For
X-MAS TRADE,
A Larger Line of
Celluloid Sets, Prettier and Cheaper than Ever!
Beautiful Baskets of Choicest Extracts.
This line of Holiday Goods, so popular last year, can be found at
CALDWELL SWEET & BROTHERS.
Their fragrance is enduring and makes X-Mas last all the year.
Baskets of Candy for the Holidays!
Nothing more popular. The Choicest Candies in Beautiful Baskets.
CALDWELL SWEET & BROS.,
BANGOR, MAINE.
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Real Estate.

FOR RENT.
The very desirable dwelling house No. [illegible] Essex Street, in perfect repair, [illegible] minutes walk from the Post Office. [illegible] attached. [illegible] gas and good garden. [illegible] premises. [illegible]

FOR SALE.
The very thoroughly [illegible] modern cottage dwelling [illegible] the Fisher Property [illegible] must be sold immediately [illegible] to any one a good house [illegible] apply at
CHAS. S. PEARL'S REAL ESTATE [illegible]
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For Rent.
[illegible] desirable location. [illegible] walk from the Post Office. [illegible] A house [illegible] Apply to
PEARL'S REAL ESTATE [illegible]
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HOUSE FOR RENT [illegible]

FOR RENT.
[illegible] containing seven [illegible] located [illegible] Apply to [illegible] Street.

For Rent.
[illegible]

PIANO FOR RENT [illegible]

Hotel Men Attention!
[illegible] with the Furniture [illegible] will be sold at a bargain. [illegible]

For Rent.
[illegible]

FOR SALE
[illegible] EASTERN TRUST [illegible]

Wanted. Lost. Found.

WANTED [illegible]

[illegible]

WANTED [illegible]

WANTED.
[illegible]

CHAS. S. PEARL,
Real Estate Broker, Insurance Agent
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SPECIAL
Appointment!
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CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS.
In [illegible] bought

A Large and Pleasing Variety
of the
Useful Presents
[illegible]
ENTICING PRICES
will make it possible to [illegible] suitable gift [illegible] friends without [illegible] of their pocket books [illegible]

LOOK IT OVER,
whether you buy or not [illegible] pleasure [illegible]

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AUCTION SALE!
BOSTON AND BANGOR STEAMSHIP CO.
Auction Sale of Unclaimed Baggage and Merchandise.
CHAS. S. PEARL, Auctioneer.
Per order of the Boston and Bangor Steamship Co., there will be sold at Public Auction [illegible] unclaimed Baggage and Merchandise, on
Wednesday, December 2[illegible]
At 10 o'clock A. M.
At the Company's Wharf in Bangor, consisting of:

1 cloth bag, 1 trunk, 1 trunk, check [illegible] 1 valise, check [illegible], 1 valise, [illegible], 1 valise, 1 trunk, [illegible] 1 bundle bed [illegible] 1 [illegible] paper, 1 mattress, 1 cloth bag, [illegible] 1 bundle [illegible] 1 mattress, 1 cloth bag, [illegible] 1 bundle, 1108, 1 trunk, 1 mattress, 116, 1 [illegible] cushion, 2 rolls oil cloth, 1 bundle [illegible] bag, 1 mattress, 5031, 1 mattress, 10, 1 mattress, 174, 1 bag, [illegible] bundle, 1 bag, 1 bundle bedding, [illegible] bedding, 1,734, 1 trunk, 2,173, 1 bag, 2,050, 1 [illegible] 10, 1 valise, 1 valise, 2,145, 1 bag, 1 trunk, [illegible] 1 trunk, 1,423, 1 trunk, 1 valise, [illegible] 420, 1 valise, 0,233, 1 valise, 791, 1 valise, [illegible] 1 bag, 103, 1 bag, 3,371, 1 bundle, 36, 1 bundle, [illegible] 1 bundle, 1, 1 bundle, 142, 1 trunk, 1470, [illegible], 14 bundles carpeting, 1 stove, 2 trunks, lot household goods marked H. Winter.

Said baggage and merchandise having been in the possession of the Company for the term of one year or more.
H. T. SANBORN, Agent.
Bangor, Nov. 25th, 1887.
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Orono National Bank.
The Stockholders of the Orono National Bank are notified that their annual meeting will be held at their Banking Rooms, on Monday, the second day of January next, at ten o'clock A. M., for the choice of Directors and for such other business as may legally come before them.
ALBERT WHITE, Cashier.
Orono, Dec. 2d, 1887.
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